Tax Assessments to be Increased

County Assessor C. L. Dunklee disclosed Wednesday that a program of equalization of taxes on all classes of property in Contra Costa County is under way by the Assessor's office and tax bills will undergo a gradual change over the next two years.

Dunklee said he is attempting to protect county homeowners from disproportionate raises which might be caused by two sources, the state board of equalization and special tax districts, while the realignment process is going on.

TO PROVIDE A LARGE potential income, tax districts have been exerting pressure to increase assessed values by a general formula, he said.

A suggestion from the Junior College administration, that such an increase would enable the college district to carry out its building program without asking the voters for a bond issue, has already been opposed by Dunklee.

"A county assessor," Dunklee said, "is not mandated by any authority to build an annual assessment roll large enough to bypass the rights of the electors in deciding whether or not they wish to vote more bonds."

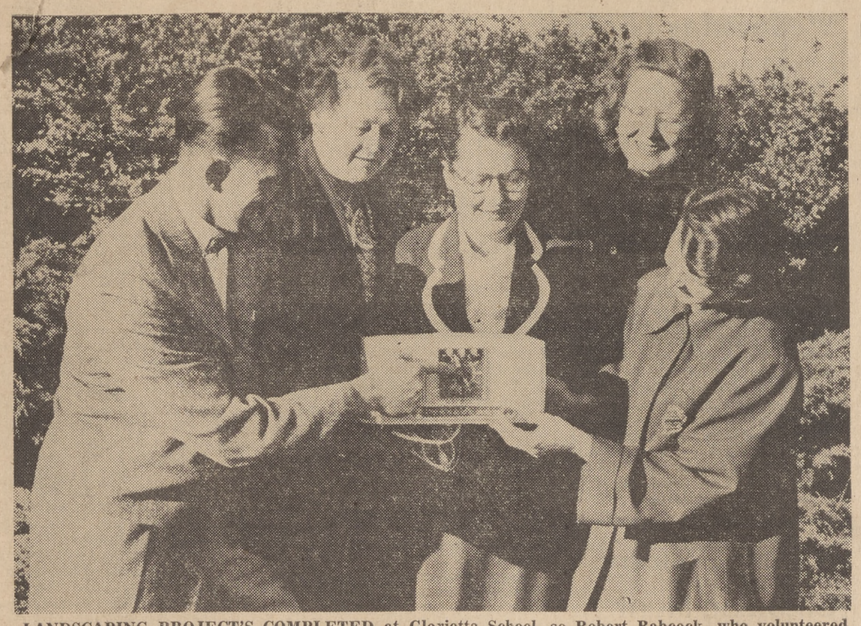
THE OTHER PROBLEM IS the possible enforcement of a state law which would allow the state board of equalization to send appraisers into the county to see if the rate of assessment on individual property matches the assessment the state makes on utility companies.

The aim of this, Dunklee charges, would be to relieve the utilities and place an increase in tax load on the home owners, and he is now urgently advocating repeal of the law. He emphasized that the county staff is better qualified to know property values than anyone from outside.

Dunklee went on to say, "The terrific impact of the county's growth industrially, in subdivisions and commercially, has brought the need for equalizing of taxes on all classes of property. The process will be spread over two years, necessitating additions to my staff."

SPECIAL DEPUTIES WILL reappraise the tax rolls while the regular staff keeps track of changes in property values caused by the county's growth.

Personal property appraisals for commercial enterprises have been started, and real estate assessment equalization will begin next, Dunklee concluded.



LANDSCAPING PROJECT'S COMPLETED at Glorietta School, so Robert Babcock, who volunteered his services as a landscape architect, shows a group of well-wishers how he sets his radio clock which was presented to him as a token of appreciation. With him at a landscaped section are, left to right, Mrs. Margaret K. Anderson, Glorieta School principal; Mrs. Ed Hicks, Mrs. Walter Haefele and Mrs. Robert Creighton. — SUN photo by Mattson

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School Site Price Of Utah Co. Land To Be Discussed

Orinda School District Board member Edgar Stewart reported Monday night he has an appointment with Utah Construction Company representatives to begin negotiations on price of some 19 acres of Inland Valley land.

The company has indicated its willingness to sell the acreage to the district for school sites, and the negotiations will now concern price, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff.

STEWART SAID at the district board meeting in Orinda School library he would meet with W. U. Barnes and Frank Draeger soon.

Sheaff was authorized to write a letter to East Bay Municipal Utility District officials about another contemplated school site on EBMUD property on San Pablo Dam Road just north of Manzanita Drive.

The letter is to tell EBMUD the school district is interested in buying the approximate 10 acres for a school site "if and when EBMUD gets ready to sell it," according to Sheaff.

In other action Monday the board:

1. **INSTRUCTED** Sheaff to study the feasibility of a six-week summer session in the district. The survey will determine need and cost. If held, the summer sessions would be the first in the district.

2. Decided to continue the summer recreation program initiated last year.

3. Set minimum salaries for teachers at $3800 per year, but continued until a later meeting the setting of a maximum salary.

Peggy Rathart and Donald Wacks, representing the teachers association, were in attendance. The association requested salary scale boosts at the March 7 board meeting.

4. **HEARD A** report by Superintendent Sheaff on estimated teacher needs for the coming year.

Sheaff said the present force of 52 would have to be increased to 62. This would entail the probability of hiring about 18 new teachers.

He explained that 10 additional would be needed and that eight of the present staff are either asking for leaves of absence or not returning.

Of the eight, he said, three will probably be given jobs other than teaching in the district.

5. **AUTHORIZED** Sheaff to apply for federal aid under Public Law 874, which grants payments to school districts for educating children whose parents work on federal property.

Sheaff estimated the district would be eligible for "roughly $4000 - $5000" under the program.

P.I.E., Lucky Plans Discussed By Association

Simultaneous presentation to the community of the Orinda Planning Committee's and Pacific Intermountain Express' presentations regarding the Pine Grove was discussed by directors of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Also discussed was Lucky Stores' plans for a 50-foot-high revolving sign at the firm's Orinda store now under construction.

At a special meeting in Orinda School auditorium the association board agreed that at its April 18 joint meeting with the Civic Affairs Committee both reports will be discussed, as will a report being prepared by Francis Violich, consultant to the association's Planning Committee.

Vice-President Frederic Sawyer suggested that at the April 18 session the reports be received and then disseminated through the Civic Affairs Committee.

THE PLANNING Committee report, opposing PIE's plans for a $750,000 office building at the Pine Grove, was read at a board meeting several weeks ago. Last week the board decided to retain Violich for preparation of a brochure on the Pine Grove.

PIE has assured the association its report, being prepared by Harold Wise, will be tendered at the April 18 meeting.

Earliest date for simultaneous release of both sides' reports has been set as next Friday.

Effort will be made for publication of the essential information on that day.

CHAIRMAN James Hupp of the Planning Committee read a letter he had written to Donald M. Murphy, sales promotion manager for Lucky Stores, Inc., suggesting that the firm reconsider its plans for a 50-foot-high revolving sign at its store being built at Moraga Highway and Golden Gate Road.

Murphy, from the Lucky Stores headquarters at 1701 First Avenue, San Leandro, had written to the association, asking its approval of the sign.

"We desire to cooperate with the Orinda Association in every way possible," Murphy had written. He stated the sign lights would be turned off at 10 p.m.

Glorietta Plant Program Finished

The cooperative planting program for Glorietta School has been finished and the project turned over to the Orinda School District for maintenance.

Signifying the end of the community project, a meeting was held the evening of March 30, at which time Robert Babcock, landscape architect, was presented a clock radio in appreciation for his volunteer services.

BABCOCK HAD drawn the final plans.

The event was held at the home of Stewart Kimball on Owl Hill Road.

The community project was started by the Moraga Meadows Improvement Association in 1950. This year, final planting was done.

Those on the final planting committee were:

BABCOCK AND Robert Bettan-Court, Moraga Meadows Improvement Association; Ben Olsen, Glorietta Improvement Asociation; Mrs. Arthur Bowman and Mrs. Stewart Kimball, Orindans, Inc.; Mrs. Arthur Henry of the Mothers Club; Mrs. Ed Hicks of the original landscape committee.

Also, Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Margaret K. Anderson, principal of Glorietta; Mrs. Robert Creighton, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Walter Haefele, chairman.

Volunteers from the area, on several days, planted several hundred barberi, manzanita and juniper plants and about 20 trees around the outer fence and on the bank of the creek.

BOY SCOUT Troop 237 planted 200 ivy plants around the fence.

Native shrubs and trees along the creek were planted by a wildlife committee consisting of Mrs. Raffi Bedayn, Mrs. Kimball and Harold Bryant.

Students built bird houses for a natural bird refuge.

A "sustaining committee" has been appointed. It is composed of Mrs. Arthur Henry, chairman; Mrs. Creighton, secretary-treasurer, and Babcock, consultant.

Committee Appointed to Make Plans For Setting Up Recreation District

Tevis Thompson, past chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, was named Monday night by the Orinda Association board as chairman of a steering committee to lay the groundwork for establishment of a park, recreation and parkway district.

Others appointed to the committee are Seaver Ballard, Mrs. Randell Cook, Robert D. Harrison, Thomas Pauli, Mrs. Vern Axelson, Leighton MacGregor and Mrs. Joseph Conley.

These persons were suggested by Donovan DeWitt, who had conferred with Cook and William Penn Mott Jr. regarding desirability of setting up a park, recreation and parkway district.

"THIS COMMITTEE," DeWitt said, "will study the problem and will come up with a recommendation.

"We hope Tevis will start work on this right away and that petitions will be circulated the latter part of May or early in June."

Cook later explained that if all goes well, the district may be established by February 1 of next year, so as to be on the tax rolls for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

The Orinda Association board met in special session in Orinda School auditorium.

PRESIDENT Robert Boyle authorized Zach Montgomery to get in touch with various organizations in Orinda in an effort to raise $400 for a survey of Orinda Community Center land.

JOE SMOOT, associated with David Coleman, consulting architect, had reported that he and Mott had agreed that a survey is essential before action could be taken on various requests for use of Community Center land.

The Orinda Fire Board has asked for a site just south of Irwin Way and on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road for a new location for Fire House 1, in the same section where a site for a library building is desired by the Orinda Library Board.

Other requests are from the Dramateurs and the Orinda Community Church. These, however, are not for specific parcels.

During discussion of the problem, directors studied line maps of the Community Center property which had been furnished to Montgomery by L. E. Mullen, president of the Contra Costa County Title Company.

JEANINE BURRIS
. . . new candidate for Fiesta Queen

Jeanine Burris Is New Candidate For Fiesta Queen

A new entry has been added to the growing list of candidates for queen to reign over the Orinda Fiesta, May 14 and 15.

Jeanine Burris, sponsored by the Moraga Meadows Improvement Association, is the fifth beauty to join in the competition.

Jeanine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burris, 225 Overhill Road. She is a green-eyed blond and is five feet 6½ inches tall. Twenty years old, Jeanine is now dancing professionally with the Mason and Kahn Dancers of San Francisco.

OTHER QUEEN candidates are: Pat Camp, sponsored by the Orinda Lions Club; Barbara Hansen, Orinda Estates Owners Association; Pat Kiernan, Orinda Park Pool and Bonnie Nason, Orinda Rotary Club.

Any Orinda organization may still nominate a queen candidate. All candidates must be sponsored by such a group and girls must be between the ages of 16 to 25.

Purchase of an Orinda Fiesta ticket entitles the buyer to a vote for his favorite candidate.

Tickets will be on sale at local stores and may now be obtained at Fiesta Headquarters in the Hut, Moraga Highway across from Blacks, or by telephoning Marge Scarich, CL 4-3169.

MEANWHILE, BILL Fleager announces there are many Orinda civic groups and clubs asking for Fiesta booth space.

Fleager, in charge of booths, lists the following:

The Contra Costa Young Republicans will equip a first aid-information-lost children booth, under direction of Mrs. M. R. Colwell.

Democratic Women of Orinda are sponsoring a cotton candy booth, with Mrs. Jeanne Bottjer in charge.

BUD COBURN is handling the beer parlor planned by the Orinda Estates Owners Association. The parlor will be housed in a tent behind Joe Downs' Interiors.

It will serve both beer and root beer and feature a children's merry-go-round in front of the tent. A stage inside will present TV personalities.

The Inland Valley Improvement Association will present a "Plate Pitch" for prizes in its booth.

The Moraga Meadows, Rheem Highlands, Monte Vista, Glorietta and Oak Springs Improvement Associations have also asked for booth space.

Supervisors Cancel May 6 Moraga Plan Hearing, Order Zone Proposals May 3

After a heated session late Wednesday, the Board of Supervisors canceled a May 6 Moraga master plan hearing which had been scheduled by the County Planning Commission and ordered the commission's recommendation on zoning of the area to be presented May 3.

Board action followed a plea voiced by Frank Draeger, engineer for Utah Construction Company, that no further hearings be scheduled.

County Planning Director Thomas Heaton was criticized by the board for scheduling the May 6 hearing. Board Chairman H. L. Cummings said:

"You knew we wanted the zoning application before this board on May 3."

HEATON SAID yesterday that the county planning staff will continue to work on the Moraga master plan and that the Planning Commission "will certainly conduct a hearing on it some time before May 3."

He said he did not know when such a hearing will be held.

Cummings told Heaton to inform the commission that the supervisors were satisfied with the commercial and controlled manufacturing zones requested by Utah Construction Company.

PRIOR TO THE explosive session, Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith had stated that the scheduled May 6 hearing would be the first of two public hearings on the subject before the commission.

Griffith said that the February 4 hearing had been on Utah's application for zoning.

Prior to Griffith's statement, the board of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County had asked about that matter.

"TAKE POLITICS OUT OF PLANNING"
See Editorial — back page

AT A MEETING Tuesday night at Robert Guichard's home on Glen Road, Lafayette, the board drafted a letter to the Planning Commission, asking whether the May 6 hearing would be the first or second hearing and also asking why a precise zoning plan was to be heard at the same time as a proposed master plan.

In another letter to the commission, the Emergency Committee board stated it was still awaiting replies to queries asked early in March as to how much money has been spent since February, 1953, on county master planning, what has been accomplished in county master planning, and the time-table for completion of a basic master plan.

The Emergency Committee board also sent two letters to the Board of Supervisors.

ONE PROTESTED the supervisors' approval of the cemetery ordinance, declaring the action would "open the county wide to exploitation by million-dollar interests that will bring very little in taxation."

The other commented sharply on Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings' recent comment as quoted in the press that "I don't know what all this agitation over a master plan means."

In this letter, the Emergency Committee directors, through Secretary Edward Bisiar, stated:

"WE FEEL IT IS apparent that 'all this agitation' means the people of Contra Costa County are becoming acutely aware of the need for long-range comprehensive planning to protect property values and prevent haphazard growth wits its attendant ills.

"If Mr. Cummings does not understandd what master planning is we would like to refer to him a number of basic handbooks (list enclosed) written for laymen which give a concise picture of what your constituents expect in return for the $157,000 per year they are spending on planning.

"The citizens of this county have been paying for master planning for more than two years and are at last awakening to the realization that the master plan program is not progressing satisfactorialy. The 'agitation' mentioned is evidence that the people intend to see to it that future generaions in our county have the benefits of sound planning done TODAY.

"Mr. Cummings is quoted as saying, 'If we are going to hold up progress until we complete a master plan we are going to be waiting an awfully long time'.

"THERE ARE TWO directions in which we may 'progress... One is toward a hodge-podge development with emphasis on short-term interest profit at the expense of tomorrow's headaches; another way we may progress is toward well balanced, orderly growth resulting in a great and prosperous county.

"The latter is, of course, the only kind of progress thoughtful citizens of this county desire. It is the kind of progress master planning is designed to insure . . .

"Mr. Cummings has said, 'The Planning Commission is considering the overall picture in all its rezoning deliberations.' The commissioners are not professional planners. Unless they use the research and technical advice the citizens of this county provide they are not able to take the long range viewpoint.

"When the commission by-passes comprehensive studies and acts without the advice of the technical staff no one can say they are 'considering the overall picture'."

AT ITS TUESDAY night session the Emergency Committee board named the following committee chairmen:

Mildred Farrar, advisory and technical; legal, Larry Corbett; program, Robert Guichard; membership, Walter Tickner; finance, Ed Clay; research and education, Gladys Schwatka; public relations, Joseph Zablocki.

The board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at Mrs. Farrar's home, 87 El Toyonal, Orinda .A general membership meeting will be held at 8 p.m. April 19 at Lafayette Town Hall.

Starting in May, regular meetings of the board will be held at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month, and membership meetings will be held at 8 p.m. the second Monday of each month.

Sleepy Hollow 'Rec' Project Draws Response

Response to the Sleepy Hollow Recreational Association's pool and play project has been "terrific," according to Ernest S. Starkman, president of th group's board of directors.

Starkman said, "Even though our official membership drive is just beginning, over 80 residents have submitted applications."

THE 54-ACRE play area's cost is estimated at $73,000. This includes purchase of land near the end of Van Tassel Lane, a swimming pool, picnic area, bath house and parking lot.

It is the association's hope that the play area may open in late summer.

About 300 families are eligible for membership.

Articles. of incorporation have been filed with, and approved by the state, Starkman said. "We are now a corporation."

HE ADDED, "On the advice of our legal counsel, who have made an intensive study of our program and similar programs in other areas from financial and legal standpoints, we find it is necessary to pay the federal taxes on proprietary membership.

"However, in view of the terrific response, we are able to reduce the fee to $240, making the total amount including tax, $288."

A land use permit is being applied for, Starkman stated.

Driver Cited In 3-Car Crash

A three car collision on Camino Pablo at 6:45 p.m. March 31 resulted in injuries to a Concord man and a citation for an Orindan.

Injured was Domingo Loera, 34, of 1200 Pear Drive, Concord.

According to the county office of the California Highway Patrol, a citation was issued Stanley Shaw, 64, of 12 Rose Lane, Orinda, "for driving at an unsafe speed without due caution."

Third car involved was that of Louis A. Larrabee, 10 Los Amigos, Orinda.

The crash occured about .2 of a mile north of Miner Road.

Vandals Hit Home On Scenic Drive

Vandals smeared paint on the walls of a house under construction on Scenic Drive, causing about $100 worth of damage, according to a report filed Tuesday morning at the sheriff's Walnut Creek substation.

The incident was reported by the Hancock Construction Company. According to the report, juveniles entered the house by prying a board off the front door.

Deputy John Coulson who investigated, said a check of the neighborhood showed "no small children" nearby and he surmised the juveniles were probably from another area.

Talks Continue On Lyons Request For Rezoning

Controversial application of Harvey B. Lyon for rezoning of 49 acres in back of Hidden Valley and on the border of Orinda appeared yesterday on the way to being ironed out.

On file with the County Planning Commission is an aplication by Lyon for rezoning of the acreage from its present Transition Residential - Agricultural (R - A) (half-acre minimum lot size) to Single Family Residential (R-1-B) (15,000 square feet, or over one-third acre, minimum lot size).

The Planning Commission has scheduled a hearing for 8:30 Tuesday night, but Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said that the hearing will be continued to April 22, 8 p.m.

GEORGE MARTINSON, chairman of the Hidden Valley Improvement Association's planning and zoning committee, stated yesterday that area residents have been conferring with Lyon and that Lyon has agreed to have the hearing continued to April 22.

Martinson said that Lyon has assured the committee that he has no interest in anything that would be detrimental to the area. Lyon's agreement with K-R Homes has expired, Martinson reported.

"LYON AND THE association have agreed to the continuance to April 22 so that further negotiations can be conducted," Martinson said.

Attorney Robert Eshleman, representing the association, has been conferring with Lyon on technical aspects of the matter.

Board Adopts Law On Cemetery Sites

The controversial ordinance permitting cemeteries in county residential zones was adopted Tuesday by the County Board of Supervisors.

Those opposed to the ordinance as presently worded wanted cemeteries prohibited in residential areas.

According to H. Russell Griffith, principal county planner, the new law reserves to the County Planning Commission and the supervisors the right to establish buffer areas around cemeteries and gives the county control of design, screening entrances and setbacks.

Applications for land use permits may be rejected if the proposed cemetery would interfere with traffic or tend to depreciate property values.

"Each case would have to be decided on its own merits," Griffith said.

He added, "I'm sure, for instance, that cemeteries would be prohibited in well-established residential districts."

The supervisors gave their decision adopting the ordinance Tuesday after a series of public hearings held over the past several months.

Opposition to the ordinance by Central Contra Costa residents was led primarily by Attorney J. Richard Townsend of Martinez.

The ordinance had the backing of the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

Eggs Mixed Up In Week's Clime

Orinda's weather bird was busy looking for Easter eggs ahead of schedule but he paused long enough to review the week's clime.

He said, "I think we got .08 of an inch of eggs, I mean rain, this week.

"Let's see, that brings the season's total to 20.28 inches," he added.

He flipped the week's high and low temperatures out quickly and hurried back to his search.

The temperatures:

	High	Low
March 31	70	33
April 1	58	39
April 2	56	34
April 3	59	31
April 4	60	32
April 5	67	29
April 6	71	32

Orinda Woman Hurt In Weekend Crash

Marguerite Naylor, 27, of 2 Lombardy Lane, was injured when a car in which she was a passenger overturned at 2:15 a.m. Sunday on the Concord-Port Chicago Highway near Clyde.

She, along with Lewis Clinton, 46, of Pittsburg, another passenger, was taken to Pittsburg Community Hospital for treatment, according to the county office of the Sate Highway Parol.

The car was driven by Walter Nicholson, 38, of Pittsburg.

Big Fire Causes $6000 Damage

Fire swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bottjer at 3 Via Floreada about 5:45 a.m. Sunday, causing about $6000 worth of damage, according to Orinda Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

The Bottjers were awakened by a neighbor who discovered their garage in flames. The couple and their four children escaped.

The fire spread to the living room where it was stopped by Orinda firemen.

Chief Wyatt said a pile of refuse and oily rags in the garage apparently was ignited by spontaneous combustion.

The big blaze sent flames shooting some 50 feet in the air at its height.

The chief's estimate of the damage included that to the garage, the living room and furnishings, he said.

Dinner Will Fete Highway Officials

Community leaders from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill will honor the California Highway Commission in a cocktail and dinner party at Orinda Willows April 21.

The state highway commissioners' first informal visit to Central Contra Costa County will follow a commission meeting that day in Sacramento.

The event is jointly sponsored by the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

"THE GATHERING is in celebration of completion of the Orinda Interchange," Ned de Laveaga, chairman of the chamber committee on arrangements, said.

"But it is of equal interest to all residents of Central Contra Costa County, in view of the continuing plans for the Diablo Freeway and the imminent construction of the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange at Acalanes Junction and of Lafayette By-Pass."

De Laveaga is the Orinda chamber's representative on the Highway Federation board.

IN A JOINT statement yesterday, the federation, the chamber and the Orinda Association urged a big turnout at the affair, which will start with cocktails at 6 p.m., to be followed by dinner at 7.

In addition to the state highway commissioners, guests will include state highway engineers, their aides and county officials. The general public is invited.

Tickets, at $4 each, may be obtained at the Orinda Fiesta Hut, Brookwood Road and Moraga Highway, or by mailing checks to American Trust Company, Orinda.

Beauties in Car Lead Motorcade

A carfull of Orinda beauties will be part of the motor caravan touring Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek shopping areas this morning.

Orinda Fiesta queen candidates, in bathing attire, embellish a Ford Thunderbird during the parade of late model Fords being displayed by Rett-White Motors of Walnut Creek.

The motorcade departs from the Ford agency at 9 o'clock and ends at Clark's Market, Moraga, where queen candidates and cars will be displayed.

The Thunderbird model will be given away at the Orinda Fiesta the weekend of May 14-15.

Queen candidates are Jeanine Burris, Pat Camp, Pat Kiernan, Barbara Hansen and Bonnie Nason.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA

Who Is Going to Be Queen of Orinda Fiesta?

Danville-Alamo Sewer Plan Approved Over Strong Objections of Residents

The hotly-disputed 8500-acre assessement district sewer plan for the San Ramon Valley was approved yesterday morning by the County Board of Supervisors.

The board gave its consent to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District to set up the assessment district outside its own bundaries after a series of meetings over the past three days.

GORDON TURNER, representing the Danville-Alamo residents opposed to the plan, Tuesday presented petitions signed by 1190 persons to the board.

One of the petitions read in part:

"(We) object to the proposed assessment district under the provisions of the 1911 Improvement Act upon the grounds that said Act is harsh in its provisions, does not provide adequate protection to (our) rights, and does not afford property owners residing within the district any voice in the work to be done and method of assessment."

MORE THAN 100 protesting citizens overflowed the board room Tuesday.

Turner told the board the group he represents realizes the area sewer problems need solution, but they were against the solution proposed by the County Health Department, planning consultants and the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Mrs. Doris Dorris from the Southern Public Utility District presented a petition favoring the assessment plan, signed by 180 persons.

Other persons among them Attorney Roscoe Jones, protested to the board.

CCCSD COUNSEL John A Nejedly read the sanitary district's resolution on assessment proposals.

County Health Officer Dr. Henrik Blum, speaking for the plan, said the area was a constant source of health trouble and said inland sewer treatment plants "never worked."

After a lengthy discussion, the board appointed a committee with representatives from both sides to meet and try to work out a solution Wednesday afternoon.

This included William O'Connell, county consultant on master sewer planning, Nejedly, a representative from the district attorney's office, Mrs. Dorris and William Humphreys (the latter "for" the plan) and Herman Sandkuhl and Gerald Deardorf (opposed).

THE COMMITTEE MET with the board of supervisors, following which the board instructed O'Connell to review the Sanitary District's plans and specifications Wednesday night.

O'Connell reported back to the board at a special meeting yesterday morning, recommending the assessment plan be approved.

The board then voted, unanimously, to give its consent to the district. The motion was by W. G. Buchanan and seconded by Ivan T. Goyak.

O'CONNELL RECOMMENDED slightly increased line sizes over what CCCSD has estimated as necessary to serve the area.

The line would be 36 inches in diameter down the greater length of the highway and would vary down to some 10 inches further south and east.

O'Connell said his plan would boost cost from the CCCSD estimate of $756,000 to about $773,655.

He advised the board it was "necessary" now to install the larger line because the highway department has stipulated only one excavation may be made for a sewer installation as long as the highway is under the state's jurisdiction.

OPPONENTS OF the assessment plan have said a parallel line could be installed in later years if it becomes necessary, but that for now, the CCCSD should go ahead with its plans to install a 10-inch line to serve the Cameo Acres-Las Lomitas sector.

The latter area recently annexed to the district.

Nejedly issued a statement yesterday hitting at what he called "misinterpretation of the sanitay district board's position."

He said, "Our district board has no affirmative interest in the matter except to discharge its responsibility if the board of supervisors so requests it to act.

"DURING THE HEARINGS on the subject, some people made statements that they do not have confidence in the district board's integrity. In my opinion the district board is composed of the highest calibre of public representatives of any board in the county."

He said the board's actions were with the intent to follow master sewer planning on a drainage basis, and not to "force" itself on areas.

The CCCSD board met last night in Walnut Creek to consider a resolution of intent to sewer the area. The district hopes to install an "adequate" line down Danville Highway by the end of the building season.

Orioles Show Is Success

A capacity crowd of 300 enjoyed the Orinda Orioles' luncheon and fashion show March 22 at the Orinda Country Club.

The Orioles, auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, called the event "Flying Cottons." Spring dominated the occasion.

At the unit's last regular meeting, March 23 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Berry of 145 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, two new members joined.

They are Mrs. Lawrence Raymond, 11 Valley View Drive, Orinda, and Mrs. Richard Bottjer, 3 Via Floreada, Orinda.

Rally Group Sponsors Don Dance Next Friday

Students in the Acalanes rally committee will sponsor a dance for Dons next Friday night at the high school.

The dance will have a carnival theme, with booths and midway games.

According to rally committee chairman Dick Jones, the evening will be a "switcheroo" event in which the girls invite the boys.

Southland Vacation Taken by Frames

Enjoying a spring vacation in the southland have been Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Frame of Hillcrest Drive.

In San Diego they were joined by friends who accompanied them down to Ensenada and other little seashore spots in Baja, California.

The Frame children meanwhile visited their grandparents, the G. M. Gulicks of Piedmont.

ORINDA YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB recently elected officers. Left to right are James Hill, president; Mrs. M. R. Colwell, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Bussey, publicity chairman. —Tribune Photo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Acalanes Folk Dancers, Danville Veterans Memorial Hall, evening.

Children's Approved Matinee, "Rhubarb," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Orinda Junior Woman's Club, dinner-dance, Montclair Women's Clubhouse, evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Easter Sunday.

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

School reopens.

Lecture by Cedric Wright, "High Lights in Photography," Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, 10 a.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Section 1, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin, 33 La Noria, 12:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Sertoma Club, Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek, 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, initiation, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Orioles, card party-luncheon, home of Mrs. A. H. Thompson, 29 Stanton Avenue, noon.

Section 3, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. W. H. Van Daff, 10 Tarry Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lombardy Branch, Childre n ' s Hospital of the East Bay, home of Mrs. Lawrence Collins, 25 La Cuesta, 9:30 a.m.

Explorer Post 300, Eagle Court of Honor, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Valley Art Center, famous prints preview, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, 7 to 9 p.m.

Orinda Garden Club, Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Bamboo Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, fashion show-luncheon, El Nido, Lafayette, 1 p.m.

Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta, home of Mrs. J. K. Dobey, 4 Pueblo Court, 12:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 237, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County, Board of Directors, home of Mildred Farrar, 87 El Toyonal, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Acalanes rally committee, dance, Acalanes High School, evening.

Diablo Area University of California Scholarship C o m m i t t e e "Spring Fling" dance, I.D.E.S. Hall, Saranap, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge — home of Mrs. Theodore Newman, 3231 Rohrer Drive, Lafayette, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. H. W. Angell, 11 Daryl Drive, 12:30 p.m.

Nursery School Group to Meet

Philip Lambert, principal of Orinda School, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association at 8 p.m. Wednesday, at Orinda Community Church.

He will discuss some of the recurring problems teachers face in getting the new crop of 5-year-olds adjusted to school each year.

Lambert, who is also supervisor of curriculum for the school district, will describe the kindergarten program in light of the whole school curriculum.

The Nursery School's annual informal dinner dance will be held May 21 at the Diablo Country Club. Tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Thomas Sibary, CLifford 4-5519.

Dr. and Mrs. Groves Entertain Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Murray H. Groves entertained on the evening of March 20 at their home, 25 Camino Encinas.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Carrol of Berkeley, Dr. and Mrs. James Carrol Jr., of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty of San Francisco, Dr. Murray H. Groves Jr., and George Parker.

Chamber Endorses PG&E Power Plan

Orinda Chamber of Commerce members voted to endorse PG&E's proposed "Trinity Partner s h i p Plan" Tuesday at their noon meeting in the Willows.

George Connor, local PG&E manager, explained the plan.

UNDER IT, PG&E would develop a power project using Trinity River water made available through a proposed Federal Bureau of Reclamation program.

The chamber directors voted to send a letter to Congressman John Baldwin endorsing the plan.

R. E. Wadsworth, chairman of the chamber's parking committee, reported a person is still being sought to replace Milt Keyser as Orinda Parking District commissioner.

KEYSER RESIGNED from the post recently, leaving one post open on the three-man parking district board.

President Ernest Poll appointed Ramsay Underwood, Walt Friberg and Paul Vashell to a nominating committee for new officers. Two more committee members are yet to be named.

The group will present a slate for consideration at a general membership meeting May 30.

Horace Breed reported the county is striping diagonal parking lines on Brookwood Road. He said it can be expected the state will turn over to the county the secondary roads adjoining the freeway.

LATER, HE said, two-hour parking signs will be erected, and the sheriff will be asked to enforce the parking restrictions.

William T. Tradewell, a resident of Orinda and Social Security Administration representative, was the guest speaker.

Orinda Fiesta queen candidates will be guests of the chamber at the April 19 meeting. Joseph Creighton, Fiesta chairman, will speak.

Guild Section 1 To Meet Tuesday

Section 1 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin, 33 La Noria.

Dessert will be served at 12.30.

The program will fit the mood of spring.

Paul Covell of the Oakland park department will give a talk on birds, illustrated by pictures that serve to help others learn how to identify birds of this area.

Stork Club

PAUL BENJAMIN HARDING

Paul is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Harding of 70 Loma Vista Drive. He arrived March 23 at Walnut Creek Kaiser Foundation Hospital, weighing 9 pounds ½ ounce. His brother is Reed.

PATRICK LLOYD-BUTLER JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lloyd-Butler of 28 Bobolink Road welcomed their first son March 5 when Patrick, Jr., arrived at Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth. He has one sister, Mary.

Churches Jointly Fete Good Friday

Today, Good Friday, at 2 p.m., Orinda's two churches of the Reformed tradition, will unite to observe the Vigil of the Cross when the Rev. Carl Thomas of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Fred Morrow of the Community Church (Congregational) will jointly conduct the worship hour in the Community Church Chapel.

Choral groups of the two congregations will present music, and the ministers will give brief meditations of subjects related to the occasion.

From 12 noon, the chapel will be open for individual p r a y e r and meditation. The public is welcome.

Tom Veitch Will Get Eagle Badge Wednesday Night

Tom Veitch, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Veitch of 154 Camino Sobrante, will be awarded his Eagle Scout Badge Wednesday night in a special program of Explorer Post 300 at Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church.

The post's Eagle Court of Honor will start at 8 p.m. Dick Ross, assistant executive of the Meridian District, will preside.

The award will be made by Gerry Cullen, assistant to Dr. Ralph C. Hall, post adviser. Cullen, scoutmaster of Troop 207 the past eight years, will soon succeed Dr. Hall as post adviser. Dr. Hall is planning to retire from that position because of the press of other activities.

Tom, a senior at Acalanes High School, has been in scouting since his Cub Scout days, when he was a member of Orinda Cub Pack 32. Later he was in Troop 207, with Cullen as his scoutmaster.

Orinda Country Club Egg Hunt Is Sunday

Orinda Country Club's annual Easter egg hunt will be held Sunday afternoon.

Some 200 youngsters are expected. In addition to the hunt, there will be sack and spoon races.

Entertainment planned includes a Dalmatian dog act.

Mesdames Thomas J. Conley and James Read are co-chairmen in charge. Helping them are Mesdames Volney oHward, Jack Moyland, Frank Fee and Edward McCormick.

Sunrise Service

Orindans who have noticed the large white cross topping the highest visible hill behind the Community Church may have wondered who placed it there and why.

As in other years, the giant symbol has been set up by members of the Community Church's high school Pilgrim Fellowship in preparation for their annual Sunrise Easter service scheduled for 7 a.m. in the area outside the chapel.

This celebration is plannned and carried out by the youths, and this year's service is to be augmented by an appropriate address given by Jack Biersdorf, Pacific School of Religion student who is one of the group's two counsellors.

The young people state they are set to accommodate all residents and guests who would like to attend.

Art Center to Preview Noted Prints Thursday

Significant prints from "Durer to Dali" will have a preview at the Valley Art Center (formerly Artists' Market and Gallery), 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, next Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m .

On loan from the Achenbach collection of the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco will be some 40 engravings, etchings and pen drawings of German, English, Dutch and French artists.

INCLUDED ARE works of Rembranddt, Hogarth, Blake, Breugel, Durer and Dali, dating from 1500 A.D. to the present.

Outstanding examples of satirical prints, forerunners of the present-day political cartoon, will be exhibited, as well as a display of the successive stages of print making from the original drawings of some of the early masters.

Copies of Rembrandt's "100 Guilder Pieces" by the Englishman, Blake, will be shown along with the famous print itself. Hogarth's prints are among the first political satires .

The exhibit has been arranged by Irene Lagorio, curator of the Achenbach collection and well-known Bay Area artist.

IN CHARGE of the event are Mrs. Phillip Merrill, Lafayette; Forrest Englehart, Clayton; Mrs. John Havens and Charles Bosley, Walnut Creek; and Mrs. Arthur Sassone, Orinda, hostess.

Also sponsored by the Valley Art Center is an exhibit of water colors and portraits by Jade Fon, Oakland artist, at the First Savings and Loan Association, 1332 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Additional members appointed to the volunteer group which operates the Valley Art Center include: Mrs. John Brackenbury, Mrs. A. H. Diem, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Howard Stafford, Lafayette; Mrs. I. A. Breckler, Danville; and Mrs. Fred Udahl, Walnut Creek.

Kids' Dance Cooperative Gives Show

The Orinda Children's Dance Cooperative presented a program at Glorietta School March 26, performed by the children who have been studying creative dance with A. A. Leath of the Halprin Lathrop School in San Francisco.

The dances were all created by the children themselves beginning with the four-year-olds and continuing on with the kindergarten age.

The older children performed a square dance and a dance called "City Life," and one, "Jiggity-Jog," inspired by the love of horses.

Warm up dance exercises, improvisation l e a d i n g to specific ideas for dances and dances created in the folk idiom were all presented.

A demonstration by the Acalanes Modern Dance Group under the direction of Miss Milicent Hamberger, guest artists for the afternoon, concluded the program.

Mrs. William Jones was the pianist.

The Dance Cooperatice begins its spring classes Monday. Anyone interested in creative dancing for children is invited to attend the first class and observe the children.

The classes are held Mondays at the Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall. Children from Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord participate.

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Girl Scouts Plan Big 'Action' Fete

The second annual "Girl Scouts in Action" program will be held April 16 at Acalanes High School by troops of the Diablo Valley Area Council.

The program will be started at 1 p.m. with the flag ceremony and drill by scouts of Troop 18 under their leader, Mrs. Fred Elvin, and Mrs. Gundmendson's Troop 114.

INTERMEDIATE and senior Girl Scouts of the seven districts within the council will come together for an exchange of ideas and a demonstration of activities for the public to view.

Admission is free.

The Senior Girl Scouts will have a snack bar where refreshments may be purchased.

The four general fields of scouting to be covered by the exhibits and demonstrations include "Homemaking," led by Mrs. Virginia Horton.

BOOTHS ON cooking, sewing, child care and personal grooming will be featured.

"Citizens Here and Abroad," by Scout Troops 135 and 229 will show the early history of Lafayette, and dolls' heads from foreign countries.

"Fun and Exploration in the Out-of-Doors," directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hallum of Danville, will have demonstrations on camping, first aid, map making and out-of-door cooking. Horsemanship also will be demonstrated.

Cedric Wright Will Be Speaker At Art Center

Cedric Wright, Orinda artist photographer, will speak on "High Lights in Photography" at a meeting of the volunteer committee of the Valley Art Center (formerly Artists' Market and Gallery), 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, Monday, 10 a.m., at the center, Mrs. Arthur Sassone, chairman, announces.

Additional members appointed to the volunteer group which operates the Valley Art Center include Mrs. John Brackenbury, Mrs. A. H. Diem, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Howard Stafford, Lafayette; Mrs. I. A. Breckler, Danville, and Mrs. Fred Udahl, Walnut Creek.

The current rental show featuring works of well-known Bay Area artists, which may be rented for a nominal sum with an option of purchase, will continue through Wednesday. Also on display is a lapidary exhibit of uncut semi-precious stones and jewelry which are for sale.

Also sponsored by the Valley Art Center is an exhibit of water colors and portraits by Jade Fon, Oakland artist, at the First Savings and Loan Association, 1332 Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Fon is currently conducting a class in painting for children at the Art Center on aturday mornings.

PTA Congress Adopts Book Resolution

A resolution regarding the state printing of texbooks in California, adopted by the Walnut Heights Parent Teacher Association on January 6, passed by Mt. Diablo Council, March 14, according to Mrs. Robert T. Adams, Council president, and Mrs. C. K. Viland, recording secretary, was submitted to the membership of 32nd District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers for consideration at the March 28 meeting.

This resolution is based upon results of an intensive study of fact-finding information uncovered by the legislative committee of the Walnut Heights Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mullaly, chairmen; Mrs. Helen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckland and Floyd B. Buchanan.

Most of the information was garnered from Lewis W. Burnett's Doctoral Disertation, "Textbook provisions in the several states with emphasis upon California."

The state board is a lay group not bound in any way to follow the suggestions of the curriculum commission, regardless of how incomplete, obsolete or inadequate the textbook may be.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yates are serving as president of the Walnut Heights PTA—Mrs. C. O. Hamaker, recording secretary.

NIGHT DRIVING

Driving at night has certain problems, one of which is headlight glare. Don't attempt to reduce the glare of oncoming traffic by wearing sunglasses, warns the California State Atomobile Association. They will reduce your vision below the safe point. Remember, sunglasses are for sun, not headlight glare.

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SWIMMING TIMS IS just about here, and preparations are underway for a fine season. Members of the Sun Valley Swimming Pool Association are po ishing and cleaning with gusto and waiting for that first warm day when everybody can go splashing in. Working hard are, left to right, Madeline Bryant, Walter Simms, Sharon Simms, Clarence Briton and Ed Zimmer. SUN Photo by Mattson.

H-Bomb Program Will Have Panel, New CD Movie

"A Community Examines the H-Bomb," featuring a panel of prominent educators, civil defense and civic leaders, is the title of a program planned for April 19 in the Las Lomas High School multi-purpose room, Walnut Creek.

The program begins at 8 p.m.

"The New Look at the H-Bomb," newly released film for civil defense groups, will be shown.

Those on the panel will be:

Moderator Covey Oliver, professor of law at the University of California, Dr. Curt Stern, professor of zoology at the University of California, Dr. Owen Chamberlain, associate professor of physics at the University of California, Harry H. Stoops, state civil defense coordinator for Region III, and Edward Counter, mayor of Walnut Creek.

The program will be under the auspices of the Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations. The public is invited.

CIVIL DEFENSE classes in the area, just starting, include:

Basic Civil Defense. Mondays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, at Ygnacio Valley School, Concord, 8 to 10 p.m. Instructor, Gibson Gray.

Tuesdays, April 12 and 19, Buena Vista Grammar School, Walnut Creek, 8 to 10 p.m. Instructor Kenneth Bailey. Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, Loma Vista Intermediate School, Concord, 8 to 10 p.m., sponsored by the Loma Vista PTA. Instructor, Walter Kelson.

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, Fair Oaks School, Concord, 8 to 10 p.m. Instructor, Walter Kelson.

Disaster Nursing: Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27 at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fire Training: Four Hour Householders' Fire Fighting Course, Monday April 11, 8 to 10 p.m. at the Clayton Valley School, Concord, and April 25 at the Clayton Valley Firehouse. Instructor, Chief Mangini. Registrations taken by Roy Graeber, MU 5-6985.

Red Cross First Aid Classes: Contact the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, Walnut Creek, for information.

Christian Science

God's healing and redemptive power will be emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" at services this Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (103:2-4). "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."

The present availability of God's goodness and power will be stressed in readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following (472:24-30 All):

"All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal. That which He creates is good, and He makes all that is made. Therefore the only reality of sin, sickness, or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise. They are not true, because they are not of God."

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It's essential in case dispersal of the county is ordered in a civil defense emergency.

That's part of the advice given recently by Lester Clark, assistant director of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council.

CLARK, IN relaying word from the State Office of Civil Defense, stressed the need for individual action in an emergency.

He said, "Survival kits containing blankets, first aid supplies, canned food and water should be kept in the family automobiles."

In other phases of the civil defense program, Clark pointed out that recent examples of police and fire department telephone lines being swamped with calls when air raid sirens were inadvertently touched off, "shows the need for Conelrad instruction."

He said:

"Had those persons hearing the sirens turned on their radios they would have known the sirens were wailing in error.

"The moment an alert is called, all FM and TV stations will leave the air. All standard (AM) radio stations will also leave the air and within a few seconds. Conelrad will go into effect on 640 or 1240 on AM radio.

"Emergency directions and information on local, State and Federal levels will be given over Conelrad."

CLARK URGED residents to turn on their radios for emergency information and leave the police and their telephone lines open.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Harry A. Brown, civil defense director, has issued a statement designed to clear up "the impression that all planning in this area must be predicated on dispersal."

Brown said:

"WHILE IT IS true that under certain weather conditions, it may be necessary to evacuate all people from this area to escape the fall-out of radioactive material we still must realize that under different circumstances, we may be called upon to provide mass care and welfare services to many thousands of evacuees from the immediate target areas on this side of the bay.

"We must proceed with the development of two major basic plans geared to meet any possible contingency. This is why the recent facility study was of utmost importance," Brown said.

"The data from this study will be of great value in planning to meet the needs of our people in both enemy-caused and natural disasters." Brown thanked all who assisted in the study, which was part of a state-wide survey of care resources.

Mrs. Paul Craven Elected President Of Women Voters

Mrs. Paul Craven of Walnut Creek was elected president of the League of Women Voters at their annual meeting March 31 in Las Lomas High School.

The local study program adopted for the year will be a survey of government of Contra Costa County together with the publication of a handbook on Concord city government.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Craven were Vice-Presidents Mrs. Monroe Smith, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. William Backer, Concord. Mrs. John Hunt, Walnut Creek, will serve as secretary with Mrs. John Holt of Concord as treasurer.

Members elected to the Board of Directors were Mesdames Gayle Nichols, Frank Lanning and Ed Litsinger, Pleasant Hill; Larry Schecter, Leonard Doyle and John Selley, Walnut Creek.

In conformity with the league's policy of non-partisanship no member elected to the board may enter any type of partisan activity during her term of office.

The new Tuesday night study unit of the league will hold its first meeting April 12, 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Ross, 161 Parkmead Court, Walnut Creek. Mrs. Monroe Smith, 355 Marshall Drive, Walnut Creek, will hostess the Wednesday night unit April 13.

The Thursday afternoon group meets at 1:30 p.m. April 14 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Kids! — Easter Coloring Contest Now On!

Hey, kids! The annual Easter Coloring Contest, sponsored by merchants of this area and by this paper, is on again!

Open to all children under 11 (except those of sponsoring merchants or of employees of this paper), the contest will result in prizes to winning youngsters.

Each merchant offers three prizes — first, $3 in merchandise orders; second, $2 in merchandise orders; third, $1 in merchandise orders.

(See cartoons and rules in this issue.)

ALL ENTRIES must be turned in by 5 p.m. Saturday, April 16.

You may enter as many cartoons as you wish — but each finished cartoon must be mailed or taken to the merchant whose name appears on the cartoon.

Each store will judge its own cartoons. Decisions will be final.

SPONSORING MERCHANTS include:

Kings Food Center, Lafayette and Pleasant Hill; Pleasant Hills Garden Supplies and Nursery, Pleasant Hill; Valley Prescription Pharmacy, Lafayette; Shoo-Time Shopping, Lafayette; Lafayette Pharmacy, Lafayette.

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Lafayette; Lafayette Toyland, Lafayette; Wright's Village Pharmacy, Orinda; Village Shoe Shop, Orinda; The Toy House, Walnut Creek.

Foster's Freeze, Walnut Creek; Farwell's Children's Shop, Walnut Creek; Reliance Lumber and Supply Company, Walnut Creek.

Sprouse-Reitz Company, Orinda: Black's Market, Orinda.

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Easter Seal Drive Is in Final Week

Contra Costa's 1955 Easter Seal campaign is now in its final week, and Mrs. Emily Axtell and Mrs. Raley Wiles, chairman and co-chairman of the campaign, are issuing a final plea to citizens who have not mailed in their contributions.

Mrs. Axtell and Mrs. Wiles say that one person in 30 is physically handicappel and in need of services which can be given by the Easter Seal Society with adequate funds.

They add, "The future of scores of crippled children lies with Easter Seals. We must not let them down."

They urge local residents who have not answered the appeal to mail their contributions in the yellow envelopes that accompanied their Easter Seals or to address "Crippled Children," in care of any local postmaster.

"We are depending on a contribution — no matter how small — from every family — to pu this appeal over the top," Mrs. Axtel and Mrs. Wiles say.

100 Participate In Area Campaign For Skywatchers

Almost 100 members of the Lafayette Ground Obesrver Post have started to take part in the national recruiting drive for volunteers to man "skywatch" observation posts. The Lafayette post serves the entire Contra Costa area.

Three different groups of awards will be given GOC recruiters for their efforts in the drive from April 1 to July 1.

A gold certificate will be awarded for the recruitment of 10 or more volunteers, a silver certificate for five volunteers and a blue certificate for one or less than five volunteers.

A SPECIAL AWARD by the commander of the Oakland Filter Center will be given to the person who recruits the most volunteers in the area.

New recruits must serve a minimum of 15 hours during the three-month drive.

Instruction on the campaign were given 35 members of the Lafayette GOC March 31 at Burton School by Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor.

THE MEETING was highlighted by the presentation of "wings" to 11 volunteers of the Lafayette GOC who served the required 36 hours at the observation post. The presentation was made by Sector Sergeant Joseph Coughlan.

Wings were recevied by Mrs. Phoebe Balch, Chester Bekins, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Borden, Mrs. Kathryn Cabrall, Lawrence Cotter, Mrs. Sally Gavey, Mrs. Mary E. Gow, Mrs. Babette Klee, Mrs. Elmarie McCoy and Charles A. Melton.

The meeting was also marked by the first official visit of Mrs. Margaret Madison, county coordinator of the GOC. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frances Shelton, observer at the Richmond post.

H. L. Cummings Sues for Divorce

H. L. (Jack) Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, Tuesday filed suit for divorce against Theresa Anne Cummings, whom he married May 19 in Minden, Nev.

According to the complaint, they separated last Friday. The suit charges cruelty.

Cummings' first wife, Rose, died three years ago.

Sun Shopping News Mailed Direct to You

With yesterday's issue, the Sun Shopping News started use of its new procedure to facilitate mailing of the paper to readers.

Under the latest postal regulations, each piece of mail must carry the local address in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill and Concord. (In the past, mail could be sent to "Boxholder," without address specified.)

To comply with the new regulations, 20,683 new Addressograph plates have been made. Preparatory to the manufacture of these plates, teams of two men each (one driver and one checker) were sent out by The SUN to gather the necessary information and to check carefully each mail box address in the communities involved. A total of 35,000 Sun Shopping News' were distributed yesterday.

These teams prepared lists, and the plates were then made.

EACH HOME in those communities has an Addressograph plate of its own in our files. Each plate is placed in an Addressograph frame.

The plates were placed in long trays, and each of the local post offices segregated the plates according to route. This makes it easy for the postman to deliver the papers.

To serve this vast area, two Addressograph machines are now operated by crews all night each Tuesday night and Wednesday night. A crew of mailers is at work addressing, stuffing and bundling the papers.

THE NEW PROCEDURE has taken over two months to set up. It adds considerably to the expense of issuing the Sun Shopping News, the weekly paper which is for your shopping convenience.

Although everything has been checked and double-checked some errors have undoubtedly crept into our addressing system.

If you come across any errors, please call The SUN and the Sun Shopping News and tell us about them. They will be promptly corrected.

Diablo Red Cross Works Toward Quota

A total of $23,014.56, or 85 per cent of the quota for 1955, has been raised by volunteer workers for Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross as of April 1, according to Edward Bruhn, fund drive chairman. Official period of the drive was the month of March.

The quota for the chapter is $26,-895. Fund drive committee members hope that the remaining amount will be made up by contacting citizens of this area who were not contacted during the drive. The fact that in some areas it was believed that the Red Cross was a part of United Crusades may have caused these communities to fall short of their quotas, and the series of drives for various causes since the first of the year probably also had its effect, committee members believe.

IN AN ALL-OVER PICTURE, however, the drive has been a successful one, Bruhn said. Thermometers over the area bear witness to the efforts of the workers in obtaining members. Headed by Robert Schroaeder of Walnut Creek, the following were responsible for the thermometers being in place: John Osmundsen in Orinda; Jack Marchant in Lafayette, Harold W. Smith in Walnut Creek, oRbert Folley, Walnut Creek; John Kay, Danville; Leo Marquist, Ernest Gilmore, August Millar, Broadway Shopping Center, Walnut Creek; Allan Fuller and Jack Eyman in Alamo.

Communities and their chairmen had raised the following amounts:

Alamo—$1320, 120%. Chairman: Mrs. James W. Dietrich.

Danville—$1500, 100%. Chairman, Mrs. George C. Risor.

Diablo—.$727.25, 81%. Chairman: Mrs. James Murphy.

LAFAYETTE NORTH—$2,225.32, 94%. Chairman: Mrs. Frank T. Malley.

Lafayette South — $3,171.02, 91%. Chairman: Mrs. Raymond Righetti.

Moraga, Canyon and St. Mary's —$256.00, 100%. Chairman: Mrs. Harold R. Parker.

ORINDA NORTH—$3,610.40, 80%. Chairman: Mrs. Cecil C. Cutting.

Orinda South — $2,309.54, 70%. Chairman: Mrs. Hhomas F. Kling.

Pleasant Hill — $1,016.72, 107%. Chairman: Mrs. Roy Duncan.

Sun Valley—$598.14—98%. Chairman: Mrs. E. William Palmer.

WALNUT CREEK Northeast—$1,159.10—101%. Chairman: Mrs. D. Macfarlane.

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Alcazar Stages Chodorov Comedy

"Oh, Men! Oh, Women!," the Edward Chodorov comedy, opens at San Francisco's Alcaza theater Monday evening, with Franchot Tone and Gig Young of the original New York cast.

"Oh, Men! Oh, Women!" narrates the romantic entanglements of Dr. Alan Coles, a psychoanalyst who inadvertently learns a thing or two about his fiancee from one of her former admirers.

Mail orders are now being received and will be filled in the order of their receipt.

Explorer Scout Attends Confab

John Hall, a member of Orinda Explorer Scout Post 300, represented the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council at the Sacramento Conference for Young Outdoor Americans March 23.

In the group were 10 young people, two of whom were Future Farmers of America, three 4-H Club members and five Boy Scouts.

The morning part of the program included talks by top officials of the State Department of Natural Resources covering forests, fish and game, water resources, water pollution, oil and soil conservation.

In the afternoon, the group was given a five-hour conducted aerial tour in a DC-3. The tour covered significant conservation activities in California.

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Diablo PTA Meet Monday

The next regular meeting of the Mount Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers will be held Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the Concord Recreation Center.

The program will be a discussion of successful projects launched by the individual units during the year. Subjects will be a parent survey, parent education, school education, a bicycle rodeo, and civil defense projects, according to Mrs. J. A. Buckland of Walnut Creek, program chairman.

Hostess PTA units will be Buena Vista, Walnut Creek and Walnut Heights. All unit members are invited to attend.

CC Realty Board To Form Toast Mistress Club

The Women's Division of Contra Costa Real Estate Board is sponsoring the organizing of a Toast Mistress Club. A smorgasboard dinner meeting will be held Thursday at El Nido restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

Alice English, an authorized Toast Mistress organizer will conduct the meeting. She will bring representatives from other clubs and give an interesting demonstration of a Toast Mistress club in action.

This will be an opportunity for a brush-up for those who have had public speaking, or may be a beginning for those seeking such training.

Business, professional or any woman interested in becoming a member, please call Vera Foss, YE 4-4458; Virginia Kamp, YE 4-4446; Midge Graham, YE 4-4496, or Ruth Jacobsen, YE 5-5926, and make arrangements for table reservations, by Tuesday at the very latest.

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Go to Church Sunday

Episcopal

Easter observances at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda will begin with the Easter Eve rite of Holy Baptism, tomorrow from 5 to 7 p.m., with the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of the new mission, administering the Sacrament.

Easter Sunday, a sunrise Choral Holy Communion service will be conducted by Mr. Hill at 6 a.m., with the full choir of over 24 voices appearing under the direction of Donald Aird, organist and choirmaster.

Carol Brooke will be guest soloist with the choir, singing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer and "Hallelujah" by Handel.

Altar Guild members have been active in arrangement of Easter decorations.

Two floral cross services will be held for the young people of the church and their parents and friends, the ceremony for the fifth grade and up being held in the main body of the church under the guidance of Rev. Hill and fourth grade through kindergarten taking place in the undercroft, with senior seminarian Philip Schuyler officiating.

Both services will include prayers, hymns and the procession of children with their flowers to the wire frame of the cross.

Mite box offerings for domestic and foreign missions will be accepted at this time.

The later service at 11 a.m. will be identical to the 6 o'clock sunrise service.

Theater Service

On Easter Sunday, for the 11th time in as many years, the doors of the Orinda Theater will open to admit Easter worshippers from Orinda and neighboring communities.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., this Community Church service will include music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich and will present to the community one of the Bay Area's notable preachers, the Rev. Dr. Harland E. Hogue, professor of Homiletics on the Carl S. Patton Foundation at the Pacific school of Religion.

HIS SERMON theme is "Eternal Life Is Now."

Orinda's youthful trumpet virtuoso, Mario Guarneri, will play the opening trumpet call and the offertory, Adams' "The Holy City."

At the Wurlitzer organ, Daniel Popovich will play service accompaniments and preparatory music, "God's Time is Best" by Bach-Grace, closing with Granier's "Hosanna."

Under direction of Margaret Popovich, the climactic "Halleluiah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the chapel choir.

Other choral selections are a French carol "Love is Come Again," an "Easter Antiphon" by Goldsworthy, sung with the junior choir, and a 17th Century Dutch carol given by the children's voices, "Awake, thou wintry earth."

CHILD CARE WILL be furnished at the church's Fellowship Hall for members of the family below the fourth grade. All older children customarily have attended the theater service with their parents.

There will be no session of the Sunday School at the usual instruction hour.

The preparation of the theater stage as a worship center is a responsibility of Mrs. John Gilmore and Mrs. Carl Gravelle, who will surround the special altar with memorial lily plants in full bloom.

Deacons headed by James C. Campbell will assist in seating the congregation. Pastor of the Community Church is the Rev. Fred R. Morrow, who will preside.

Community

Three morning worship services will be held at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Morago Road Easter Sunday.

The first is at 8 a.m., the second at 9:30 and the third at 11.

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will have as his sermon topic, "If I Be Lifted Up."

Special music for the services include the following anthems: "The Holy City" by Cain; "As It Began To Dawn' 'by Vincent, with Dorlesca Palmer as soloist; "As It Began To Dawn" by Whittredge, with Lucca Fredman and Sam Costales as soloists, and "Go So Loved the World" by Steiner.

Church School is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Good Friday Family Communion service will be at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jeanne Sanders will sing Sidney Homer's "Sheep and Lambs" and a spiritual, "Were You There?"

Youth Groups will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Commission on Missions will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, at the church.

Something new has been added to the activities of the Sub-District Children's Workers Fellowship.

To the annual demonstration school—actual teaching of a class period from the regular Church School material, held in September—a supplementary "Skillshop" will be added April 16, at the church.

Seven churches will be represented, including Castro Valley, Concord, Walnut Creek, Hayward, San Leandro, Lafayette and Livermore.

Presbyterian

"New Life for Dead Hopes" will be the topic of sermons by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Easter Sunday at the Park Theater, Lafayette.

Special music by the Women's Ensemble will include "Beautiful Savior," Louise Hanlon, soloist, and "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King." The general public is especially invited at this time.

There will be church school sessions at the Lafayette Town Hall during both services for children of those attending church.

No service is planned for Sunday evening, but the next Sunday the "Truth to live By" series will be resumed at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall, with the subject for the evening, "Why Did Christ Have to Die?"

Mormon

Speaker for the Easter service of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), will be Clifford Wallis of the University of California School of Law, who will speak on "The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Our Savior."

Two soprano solos entitled "Calvary" and "The Holy City" will be given by Mrs. Enid Young of Berkeley.

The appearance of Christ on the American continent after His Ascension, as related in 3rd Nephi, Chapter 11:1-17 of the Book of Mormon, will be read by Mrs. Lillie B. Bargaehr.

Children's Chorus from the Primary Association of the Orinda Branch will sing, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Eggertsen.

Mrs. Elva Hutchinson will be at the organ.

The service will be under the direction of Samuel W. Scott of the Branch Presidency, at 1:30 p.m., the usual Sunday School time, in the facilities of Orinda Community Church.

Lutheran

"Wounded for Our Transgressions" is the title of the special Good Friday service to be held at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road and Moraga Highway, Orinda, at 1 p.m. today.

Community people from various denominations and cultural backgrounds are invited to share in this service.

"Easter's Stupendous Miracle" is Pastor Edward R. Andersen's sermon title for the 8 and 11 o'clock services Easter morning.

Mrs. Jack Bowers, 53 Oak Drive, will sing the well known "Open the Gates of the Temple" at the 8 a.m. service and a trio consisting of Mrs. Mark Shepard, 1 El Corte, Mrs. Phillip Lathrap, 333 Glorietta, and Mrs. Harry Oliphant, 9 La Plaza Court, will sing a trio arrangement of the same song at the 11 o'clock service.

The children of the Sunday School are invited to bring flowers, (preferably white; however colored flowers are acceptable) to the 9:30 Sunday School service.

These flowers will be mounted on a large cross which will form a part of the special Easter decorations in the church.

Lutheran

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, will hold Good Friday Memorial Services tonight at 8. Pastor Merle Tollefson will preach on the theme, "Confessed by Strangers."

Easter Services will start with an outdoor Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on the church grounds. The high school young people in the Luther League will participate.

SERMON THEME will be "The Continuing Easter."

At 8 a.m. there will be a Festival Easter Service on the theme, "He Appeared to Me," by Pastor Tollefson.

The Girl's Octet will sing.

The 9:30 service will have both junior and senior choirs participating and the sermon theme is "Easter Speaks,"

At 11 a.m., "He Appeared to Me," will be the sermon theme, and both choirs will sing.

AT 8 P.M., the Adult Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Tuesday at 8 p.m. the Women's Missionary Federation will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Ralph Saxton as the speaker. She will show pictures and talk on her recent trip to the Orient, where she visited mission fields in Tokyo and in Hawaii.

Thursday at 10 a.m., Women's Bible Class will discuss the Gospel of Luke.

SAFETY PLEDGES were signed by many drivers last Saturday, in response to the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsorship, along with the California Safety Council, of pledges. At the Lafiesta Foods parking area, Jaycee President Bob Hickey places a safety sticker on Raymond King's car while King signs the safe-driving pledge. Mrs. King, holding baby Gary, looks on. At right is Don Hall, chairman of the Jaycee safety campaign.

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PTA Planning Style Show

The meeting of the Lafayette PTA at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Lafayette School auditorium has been titled the "Spring Fever Session."

It will feature a fashion show of the latest styles, a handmade and modeled by members of the PTA.

LEADING THE fashion parade will be the president of the unit, Mrs. Charles Morrill, in one of her creations.

Modeling other outfits, including a hand-loomed stole and at least one hand-knit dress, will be Mesdames J. D. Patton, John Helm, Fred Angella, Charles Luna, R. T. Spragen, R. E. Underwood, J. Campana, James Turre, Mel Cecchini, Donald Holmes and William Wanamaker Jr.

Since Mrs. Peggy Ong, local charm and beauty expert, will be unable to appear as originally scheduled, the fashion show has been extended to include junior fashions, made by the mothers and modeled by youngsters.

Modeling these will be Peggy McLeod, Marjorie Leland, Ronda Kaufman, Barbara Neill, Marilyn Simpson, Kitty Fadenberger, Pamela Towers, Linda Kaufman, Roxanne Shine, Sharon Heiser and Nancy Maxey.

SISTER DRESSES will be modeled by Karen and April Wakeman, and by Jan, Gail and Sherry Peterson. Fashion commentator will be Mrs. George Neill, program chairman.

On the business agenda, the nominating committee will present their slate of officers for vote.

There will be a progress report on plans for Westival, now drawing closer.

PARENT COOPERATION will be sought in the Bicycle Safety Program which is now under way, county-wide.

The Bicycle Safety Program will feature special films, instruction, a safety check contest and written test for bike riders, and prizes will be awarded to winners.

Burton Owners Group to Meet

New President Bob Stearns will be in charge of the Burton Home Owners Association first general meeting of the year at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Burton School.

The program will include a report on flood control for Lafayette Valley Estates and a talk by a representative from the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County.

Acalanes Valley Notes

By DOROTHEA CUMMINGS
AT 3-2973

NILE INSTALLS

Mrs. Harold Price of Legion Court was installed as Chaplain of the Daughters of the Nile at a formal ceremony in Oakland recently. It was quite an honor for June to take over her new duties in this Shriner's organization for women, as June has been a member of the group for a relatively short time.

Installed as hostess during the same ceremony was Mrs. Norman Hawkins Jr.

Prior to the ceremony, the A. P. Lorentzens gave a cocktail party honoring June. Among those present to congratulate June were Messrs. and Mesdames Idar Gogstad, Jim Cuningham, Norman Hawkins Jr., Martin Lewis, David D. Hobbs and Mrs. Lorentzen's daughter, Mrs. Norman Gilbert.

PARENTS PRESENT

June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Renfro, who had driven up from their home in Bakersfield, also were present.

Incidentally, the Bert Chinns were unable to be present because of a prior dinner engagement in San Francisco. For many years now, the Chinns have been getting together with two other couples, all friends of long standing, for dinner once a month.

ON THE MEND

Harold P. (Hap) Price is on the mend again after spending the weekend in the hospital because of a throat constriction. Friends and neighbors were happy to hear that he was feeling well enough a few days later to go back to work.

Good — and exciting — news from Al and Laura Frock. Latest word is that they should be home any day (if they didn't arrive here on Wednesday).

They are sailing home on a freighter after spending a leisurely month touring the Far East.

Welcome home!

WHITE'S WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Marianne Drive spent a weekend at their summer home near Pescadero recently. He has been keeping busy around here with his vegetable garden and, even though he says he's never raised vegetables before, his onions, cauliflower and lettuce are tops.

Neighbors and friends of the Walter Craigs were sorry to learn of Walter's father's death recently. His father, Mr. William Craig of Oakland, had been seriously ill for a month but had been in good health prior to that.

HOME AGAIN

George Cummings' two little sons, Kirk and Alan, were glad to see their dad again when he returned from a two weeks' business trip to Silver City, N.M., Phoenix and Las Vegas. While in New Mexico and Arizona, George inspected a number of copper mines.

TRAIN TRIP

Mrs. Paul Gordon and her daughter, Mary, 3, took the Santa Fe Streamliner down to Fresno over the weekend to visit Mrs. Gordon's mother, who is quite ill.

While they were away, Mr. Gordon took Mary's brother, Tommy, 7, to Moore Drydock to see the ships.

Mrs. Carmella Dinelli, mother of Mrs. Charles O. Dull of Acalanes Road, died unexpectedly last week. She had been living with Marian and Charlie Dull for the past few years.

It was last August that Mrs. Dinelli celebrated her 79th birthday.

Scholarship Drive To Begin Monday

The Acalanes Parents Club Monday begins its annual "mythical cake sale" fund drive for scholarships.

The two-week drive's slogan is "Let's Whip Up Mythical Cakes for Acalanes Parents Club to Yield Real Dollars for Needed Scholarships."

Mrs. Walter Weidlien is chairman.

Members of the club have conducted the drive during the past few years by collecting dollars instead of baking cakes and donating them for sale, as was the custom when the scholarship campaign was inaugurated.

This has led, according to Mrs. Joseph Downs, to naming the drive "a mythical cake sale."

It is the club's only fund-raising campaign for the year.

The drive's climax will be reached at a Parents Club meeting the night of April 25 during Education Week.

Area chairmen, who will appoint phone committees to contact more than 900 families, include:

Sun Valley, Mrs. A. W. Miilu; Reliez Valley, Mrs. Don Fibush; Lafayette South, Mrs. Earl Creager; Lafayette North, Mrs. D. Etzler; Happy Valley, Mrs. C. Dailey; Orinda North, Mrs. S. Gruennings; Orinda South, Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mrs. William Clayton.

Stanley Parents Make Plans for Spring Dance

The Parents' Club of Stanley School is busy making plans for the annual "Spring Frolic" dinner dance at Rancho Grande April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Athanson are co-chairmen in charge.

A RECEPTION for the faculty will begin at 7 p.m., with dinner following at 8:30. An orchestra will play for dancing.

One of the highlights is expected to be entertainment directed by Lyle Osmon with a cast including several other Stanley faculty members.

Mrs. Harvey Wehmeier and her committee are planning spring decorations.

MRS. ROBERT UNDERHILL, ticket chairman, urges that reservations be made promptly, due to limited space.

Area ticket chairmen are:

Glenside, Mrs. E. E. Lamphere, AT 3-2429; Reliez Valley, Mrs. John Towler, AT 3-6076; Reliez Station Road, Mrs. John Fisher, AT 3-3178; Stanley Boulevard, Mrs. Arthur Gillham, YE 5-5933; Springhill Road, Mrs. David Lercari, AT 3-2437; Sun Valley, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, YE 4-9174; Hidden Valley, Mrs. George Richardson, CL 4-2555; Happy Valley, Mrs. J. K. Beatty, CL 4-2062; Central Lafayette, Mrs. Ferd Elvin, AT 3-2248.

Odds and Ends from St. Mary's Orchards

By JO KLEINENBROICH
AT 3-2124

THEATER PARTY

A group of neighbors, Pat and Al Weber, Pat and John Bartalero, Val and Marian Vallado and Scotty and Tay Wheeler, enjoyed a theater party recently.

Back fence method found they were all planning to see the same movie, "Battle Cry," so they enjoyed it together.

Robert and Margo Berndt, 3218 Rohrer Drive, gave a St. Patrick's Day dinner party with eight guests attending.

Ellie Gant, 3124 Rohrer Drive, attended a homecoming tea for the U.C. School of Nursing Alumnae recently at the Medical Center in San Francisco.

The guests toured the new Herbert C. Moffett Teaching Hospital and enjoyed a reunion with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, 375 Castello Road, enjoyed an all-day visit March 20 with friends Betty and Stan Everett of San Jose.

SUNNY PATIO BRUNCH

A sunny patio was the scene of a brunch given by Mrs. Dorothy Ballachey, 388 Colorados Court. The brunch was given in honor of Gladys and D. A. Sargent.

Gladys is founder and president of Pets and Pals, an organization that helps with the care and placement of stray dogs.

Other guests were Marianne and Ray Righetti, Val and Marian Vallado, Jo and Walt Brown and Larry and Sam Blumenfeld, all of our area.

Dorothy also entertained with a dinner party Saturday night, with Bob Tuttle as guest of honor. Other guests were Marianne and Bob Campbell, Virgie and George Osgood and Larry and Sam Blumenfeld.

GUESTS FROM ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cady, 3257 Rohrer Drive, had recent houseguests from Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maloon.

Ruth was very proud to relate that Fay Cady, their daughter and friend Judy Sinclair appeared in a water ballet at a fashion show and luncheon at El Nido Saturday. The fashion show was sponsored by the Daphne Branch of the Children's Hospital.

Los Angeles was the destisination of the Blumenfeld family, Sam, Larry, David, Steve and Mike. Sam's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Blumenfeld of Brooklyn, N.Y. is visiting in Los Angeles, so they took a quick two-day trip down to say hello and visit.

Dorothy Sindahl, 3260 Rohrer Drive, has been busy modeling at a series of fashion shows being sponsored by Fiesta Fashions.

I made a fast trip to Dutch Flat to see my folks. Came home, caught cold. Baby's not sleeping nights. (Oh for the life of a homemaker—Ha!)

However, Friday nights things started to pop. We really went wild and had a time at Bimbo's 365 Club in the city—went to a fashion show and luncheon Saturday and out to a party Saturday night.

GOIN' FISHIN'

Val and Marian are making plans for a fishing trip over the Fourth of July.

They are making reservations and looking forward to a wonderful time leaving the children at home and getting away from it all.

Quite a group of neighbors and friends are planning the trip, including Val and Marian, Erlene and Jim Casey, Bill and Shirley Thaler, Frank and Diane Caruso, John and Pat Bartolero, Bill and Betty Seroy and Gene Busse.

Say what do you think of that dreamy babyblue hardtop convertible Cadillac Bert Hawes is cruising around in lately?

TO THE CITY

Yours truly put on a dress for the first time in a month (odd feeling) and went nightclubbing in the city.

We did it up brown with dinner at Fisherman's Wharf, afterwards stopping at the Hungry i, Purple Onion and El Matador.

Am sorry to say was a little let down after reading Herb Caen's buildup for so long. (Guess I'm just a country girl at heart, after all).

Mrs. W. P. McCutcheon, 386 Costello Drive, had a baby shower March 6 for Irene Crinnion of Oakland. While Will served sliver gin fizzes, Rosemary passed canapes.

Will and Rosemary recently had weekend guests, Harry and Shirley Garces of Pacific Grove and children Ricky and Renee.

BLUE RIBBONS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis, 3184 Rohrer Drive, have won the coveted gold cup for the best single blossom at the Oakland Camellia Show. They won, besides the gold cup, seven blue ribbons at the Oakland show, nine blue ribbons in the Walnut Creek show and nine blue ribbons at the statewide Sacramento show.

June and Slim entered the contests just for fun and were amazed and thrilled at the results.

They had plans to enter the March 19 Marin County show, but Slim was honored with the invitation to be a judge.

RED CROSS

Marianne Righetti, chairman for Lafayette South for the Red Cross, informs that the completed report on the 61 contributions in this neighborhood totals $96.25.

Membership of Area Art Organization Changes Its Name to Valley Art Center

After operating for seven years as Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., the Diablo Valley non-profit art organization's membership has voted to change its name to Valley Art Center.

With this move, the Artists' Market and Gallery merges with the parent organization and both groups will be known by one name.

Location of the Valley Art Center will continue at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. Here paintings, jewelry, weaving and pottery designed and executed by local and Bay Area artisans are exhibited and sold.

Classes in painting for adults and children and silk screen instruction are also available. A lecture series on the symphony conducted by Robert Erickson, author of a new book, "Symphonic—A Listener's Guide" is in progress, and a similar series is planned on "Painting and Sculpture."

Mrs. Rawlings Simon, president of the Valley Art Center, stated, "Since this organization is a community project designed to serve everyone in the Valley and to include theater and music groups as well as artists, we feel the new name is more expressive of its purpose."

RECENTLY recognition was given to Dorothy Moore Brown, who died in February, for her work in founding the Artists' Market.

A memorial fund has been set up in her memory, the proceeds to go toward a permanent art center.

A painting by Michael Czaja, Walnut Creek, was given to the Valley Art Center's permanent art collection by her friends in her memory.

This is the second painting in the permanent collection, which was started last year with a painting by Jessie Thomason, Martinez, in memory of Mrs. Quentin (Gertrude) Reynolds.

Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., was organized in 1948 and the first annual art fair was held in conjunction with the Walnut Festival in Walnut Creek, with proceeds going to the children's cooperative art group in Walnut Creek.

The movement for an art fair to encourage local artists to display their work and to bring good art to the community was started by Guernsey Ford, Danville artist. He interested local art patrons in forming an organization for this purpose.

The organization held art fairs in conjunction with the Walnut Festival for three years, then started its own annual art fairs in Lafayette. Outdoor Art Shows, Inc.,; has worked closely with the Diablo Art Association and children's art groups in exhibiting their work and assisting on committees.

IN MAY, 1952, Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., sponsored the Artists' Market and Gallery as part of a year-round program. This addition was conceived by Dorothy Moore Brown, well-known Lafayette portrait photographer, on a visit to Mexico, where she saw Mexican artists bring their works to a central market.

A small studio at 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, was the location of the first Artists' Market and Gallery. Last year it was moved to its present larger quarters.

Originally open only two days a week, the Market now operates Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is staffed entirely by volunteers. The Market receives a percentage on sales of artists' and craftsmen's work.

YOUR CHANCES

More than 18 million of the nation's 66,350,000 licensed drivers had an automobile accident during 1954, according to the National Auotmobile Club.

Don Art Students Earn 34 Awards

Acalanes High School art students have won 34 awards, the second highest number of awards won by any school, in the recent Northern California Regional Art Show sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

Don students won six gold keys and 28 place awards in competition with many schools with larger student enrollments.

THOSE WHO WON coveted gold keys and highest honors were George Hampton, Katherine Trembath, Alan McDonald, Judy Enos, Carolyn Bell and Jules Arcardi.

Place award winners included key winner George Hampton with four awards.

Kathy Trembath, Kathy Terry, Dennis Busby, Sharon Simms, Judy Ackerman, Jackie Amis, Steve Ames, Laura Burton, Bill Chritner, Cherly Etzler, Donna Jamison, Ann Kabfleisch, Mike Leffel, Margaret Netherby, Judy Parker, Billie Jean Read, Purcell Scheu, Bill Schyll, Tony Ccott, Kathy Simmons, Steve Sparling and Sharon Stacey each took one place award.

THIS MARKS the fourth consecutive year in which Don art students have placed among the top five schools winning the most awards.

Key winners will have their work judged for national honors May 7 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Vera Richardson and Miss Barbara Nelson are the art instructors at Acalanes.

BRITAIN EXPORTS CARS

Great Britain exported twice as many passenger cars as the United States during 1953, according to the National Automobile Club.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

In cooperation with the Oakland Council of Churches, Easter Sunrise Services will be held again this year at Mountain View — with a giant Redwood tree transformed into a towering rugged cross, as the center of the inspirational services. You are invited to attend . . .

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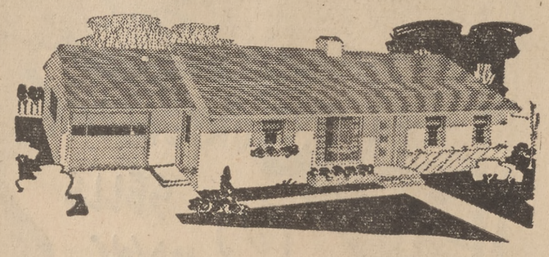

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MRS. WELLINGTON RAY of Orinda will attend the flower arrangement classes to be given by Redwood Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay. The classes will start Wednesday.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae To Install

The East Bay Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association will install newly-elected officers Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Pi Chapter House, 2328 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley.

Mrs. George K. Lemke of Berkeley, retiring president, will welcome Mrs. Thomas L. Fitch of Orinda to her new position as president.

OTHER NEW officers are:

Vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Scheu, Lafayette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carol Claassen, Berkeley; recording secretary, Miss Suzanne Allen, Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. B. S. Ginsburg, Orinda.

Mrs. Fitch has announced plans the being made for a summer swimming party at the William Fleager home in Orinda.

The chapter is sponsoring an evening at the theater April 17 at 8:15 p.m.

THE COMPANY of the Golden Hind will present T. . Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" at the Playbox, 1505 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley.

Mrs. Scheu of Lafayette and Mrs. Page Gossage of Berkeley are co-chairmen of the event, which will raise funds for the association's philanthropies.

Tickets are $2.50 each and can be gotten by calling Mrs. Scheu (AT 3-2423) or writing to her at 1180 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Pi Beta Mothers Plan Style Show

Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club will hold its annual spring fashion show and luncheon on April 19, at the chapter house, 2325 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by the fashion show.

Mrs. Allan Crockett of Alameda is general chairman of the affair.

Those assisting her are Mesdames Jennette Stoll, Paul Johansen, H. W. Hickman, Fred Seulberger, Griffith Oliver, Leon Woolsey, William Chew and Van Rosendahl.

Also helping are Mesdames J. V. Smith, Jack Jansse and Walker Mills.

This year's president is Mrs. Reimer LaHann.

Branch Plans Flower Classes

Redwood Branch members of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay are sponsoring a series of flower arrangement classes beginning next Wednesday at the Saliboat House Club in Lakeside Park, Oakland.

Among those enrolled is Mrs. Wellington Ray of Orinda.

The classes will be given on three consecutive Wednesdays. Tickets for the series are $3 and can be obtained from any branch member.

60th Wedding Anniversary for WC Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holbrook of 2720 Miranda Avenue, Walnut Creek, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary April 17.

All their friends and neighbors are invited to an open house held for them at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. N. L. Frazer 1728 Vincente Road, Concord, from two to five in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, retired walnut growers, are long-time residents of Walnut Creek, having come from Alamo in 1930.

They were married in Iowa in 1895 and naw have two daughters, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. William Graves of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Harlan Jenkins of Vallejo, both daughters of the Holbrooks, and Mrs. Harold Hutton of Herlong, granddaughter of the couple, will all assist in the arrangements for the open house.

PH Junior Women Elect on Tuesday

The Pleasant Hill Junior Women's Club will meet next Tuesday at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Main business will be the nomination and election of new officers.

As of June 1, the club will be known as the Crestview Women's Club, announced President Doris Graves.

Mrs. Graves will preside at Tuesday's meeting after which refreshments will be served.

Women's Club Hears Two Speakers

The Current Events Section of the Walnut Creek Women's Club met Tuesday at 10 a.m. at their club house on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. J. C. McGeehon, Sr., chairman of the section, announced that Mr. Robert J. Van Noord, formerly of Contra Costa Junior College, was the speaker. Mr. Van Noord, now Chief Assistant County Advisor, spoke on "The scope of the County Administors Office."

Mrs. Clarence F. Barnes, a member of the club also spoke. Her topic was "The Bricker Ammendment."

Waltz Theme Prevails At Folk Dance Meet

"Merry-Go-Round Waltz" has been chosen by the Pleasant Hil' Folk Dancing Club as its theme for the next dancing evening tomorrow from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Gregory Gardens School, Harriet Drive.

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A recent meeting of Diablo Area University of California Scholarship Committee revealed the "Spring Fling" planned for next Friday night is on the way to being a big success.

The Diablo Area committee is sponsoring the informal dance to be held from 9 to 1 at the I.D.E.S. Hall in Saranap.

PURPOSE IS to raise funds for alumni scholarships for deserving seniors who will be graduating in June from the five high schools in the Diablo area: Acalanes, Mt. Diablo, Las Lomas, Pleasant Hill and San Ramon.

Admission is $2 per couple. A full evening of entertainment will include the danceable music of the "Debonairs."

General chairman for the dance is Dr. BenDykes. His assistants are Mrs. Dykes and Mrs. Ed Manske, in charge of decorations; Dr. Art Lundblad, Burt Hoover, Don Reichert, and Dave Stewart, refreshments; Dave Stewart, publicity, and Don Reichert, tickets.

MORE THAN 100 prominent California alumni of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Concord and Pleasant Hill are sponsoring the affair.

Additional tickets may be obtained from Don Reichert, ATlantic 4-4322, from any of the sponsors, or at the door the night of the dance.

All Diablo area alumni and their friends are invited.

Sponsors from this area include:

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FROM PLEASANT HILL, Messrs. and Mesdames Art Poulin, Floyd Lytle, Art Bloom, Don Kientz and Charlies Rodier.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Plan Annual Party

Novel invitations have gone out to Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County, bidding them and their husbands to attend the spring party that has become a tradition for the grolup.

The party will be held Saturday night, April 16, at the Sportsmen's Club in Walnut Creek.

An informal party, it will feature a potluck supper, with games and entertainment afterwards. It will start at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Hunt of Orinda is the general chairman.

Her assistants are Mrs. Stephen Shutt of Orinda, invitations: Mrs. Delbert Perkins of Lafayette, food chairman; Mesdames Paul Cortese of Walnut Creek and Ralston May of Lafayette, in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Richard F. Peters of Lafayette is the new president of the local alumnae chapter. She invites any new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the area to come to the party.

Hillcrest Guild Meets Tuesday

The Women's Guild of Hillcrest Congregational Church of Pleasant Hill will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the multi-purpose room at the church.

David Nichols will present his plan for limited incorporation of Pleasant Hill, along with the modifications suggested by the Pleasant Hill Civic Council. A social hour will follow the business meeting and program.

Margaret Circle will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stewart, 1877 Maybelle Drive. Stevie Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the multi-purpose room at the church. The program will be on the development of the elementary school child.

Inspector Ray toeffels of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office will speak on "Narcotics" at Barbara Circle at 8 p.m. April 18. Jean Clark, 1955 Patricia Drive will be hostess.

A fellowship meeting is being planned for Jayne Circle. It will be at 8 p.m. April 28 at the home of Mrs. John Baldwin, 13 Strand Avenue.

Kappa Alpha Thetas To Meet Thursday

Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. K. Dobey, 4 Pueblo Court, Orinda, Mrs. Kerry Keresey, president, announced today.

Co-hostesses at the dessert meeting will be Mrs. J. A. Davies and Mrs. P. G. Windquist.

The Theta group's program for the remainder of the spring calendar will be outlined and a new slate of officers to guide activities beginning next fall will be presented, Mrs. Keresey said.

Non-members of the Valley area who have not received invitations will be welcomed at the meeting upon prior reservation with Mrs. Dobey.

Carol Thomas Ronald Palin, Plan Wedding

Afternoon rites April 24 will unite Carol Marie Thomas and Ronald Gordon Palin in marriage.

Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, 3598 Walnut treet, Lafayette, and Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Palin, 3920 LeRoy Way, Happy Valley, will be married in the Lafayette Community Church at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will officiate.

Ronald is a graduate of Acalanes High School, where, as a senior, he met Carol, at that time a freshman. Ronald is working for the claims department of the Garrett Fruit Lines in Berkeley.

His bride-elect is a senior at Acalanes.

They expect to make their home in Lafayette.

Sorority Gives Easter Egg Hunt

The traditional Easter egg hunt for the youngsters of Beta chapter alumnae of Epsilon Lambda Sigma took place Wednesday at Oakland's Fairyland and drew a large crowd from the younger set.

The children enjoyed a tour through Fairyland starting at 11 a.m., then a picnic lunch and the egg hunt, complete with prizes.

Youngsters and mothers from this area who attended included Engel and Larry Ford and Mrs. Clem Ford; Gretchen and John Green and Mrs. Harry Green; Ronald and Russell Ratto and Mrs. John Ratto; Jonathan and Brady Green and Mrs. J. Green; Lenita and Brian Bullis and Mrs. Leonard Bullis; Susan and Jerry Jacobsen and Mrs. Robert Jacobsen; Stan, stuart and Jeanine Wakeman and Mrs. Jack Wakeman.

The new president of the group is Mrs. Clem Ford of Orinda, and she will be installed April 16 at a luncheon meeting at the Villa de la Paix in Oakland.

Other officers to be installed are Mrs. Dwight Lemon, vice-president; Mrs. John Ratto, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Green, treasurer.

Reservations for the luncheon, which will start at 12:30, may be made with Mrs. Ratto at YEllowstone 5-1427.

Spinsters and Dames Elect

Newly-elected officers of the Spinsters and Dames of the East Bay include Mrs. James Nutting, secretary, of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Alexis Zaepffel, treasurer, of Lafayette.

Other officers are: President, Mrs. John Gibbs; vice-president, Mrs. J. Z. Todd Jr.; publicity chairman, Mrs. Joseph Barroughs; admission chairman, Mrs. Ronald Vincent, and decoration chairman, Mrs. Herbert tansbury.

The group's annual dance is scheduled for June 11 at the Diablo Country Club.

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LEFT HOLDING THE BIRD, even though it is only paper, are members of the committees working on the Festival of Fashions and Flowers to be given May 3 in the Howard gardens by Walnut Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Looking at the decorations are, left to right, Mesdames Leslie Doddington, James McGeehon, Alex Lindsay and Gorrill Butler. Hard to say which bird will end up in the cage. SUN Photo by Mattson.

Folk Dancers Have April Fool Party

Members of Acalanes Folk Dancers held their regular party last Saturday night at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

To carry out the April Fool theme, old programs and decorations from previous parties were used. Mistletoe hung from the doorway. A very old and dry Christmas tree strung with Hallowe'en decorations graced the stage.

Hearts and flowers, skeletons and St. Patrick motifs were intermingled. An income tax return draped in black hung from the wall. Within the assortment of program covers from several years back was a selection of folk and square dances.

Square callers were Ernie Williams, Concord; Taylor Holt and Ted Darger of Martinez and Frank Enearl, Walnut Creek.

President Marge Underwood, Lafayette, welcomed guests as they were introduced by club members.

The committee arranging the party consisted of Burly and Teya Bullock, Pleasant Hill, and from Walnut Creek, Tom and Jay Bond and Bud andd Elaine Clough.

A special costume party, theme Carioca Carnival, will be held tomorrow at the usual meeting place in Danville .

Karen Maderos Wed in Concord

Karen Lorraine Maderos was wed to William Grandberg on April 3 at the Concord Presbyterian Church. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church auditorium.

The bride wore a lovely floor length gown of white chantilly lace. Her maid of honor was Mary Lou Seaman. William Coffin was the best man.

The couple are now honeymooning in Carmel and Los Angeles and plan eventually to make their home on Walnut Avenue in Ygnacio Valley.

Upon their return both will resume studies at Contra Costa Junior College, where they met, and receive their diplomas in June. William will then go on to San Jose State to major in criminology.

Women Return from Arizona Conference

Mrs. William S. Patterson of Orinda and Mrs. Richard F. Peters of Lafayette returned Monday from Tempe, Ariz., where they attended a three-day province conference of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the Arizona State Teachers' College.

Delegates came from all the active and alumnae chapters of Arizona, California and Nevada.

Mrs. Patterson is the sorority's province director for Northern California and Nevada, and Mrs. Peters is president of the Contra Costa alumnae chapter.

AAUW Explains Assembly Bills

Top leaders of the California State Division of the American Association of University Women have alerted all branches for intensive effort preparatory to the pending hearings on Assembly bills relating to Community Mental Health Services and Child Care Centers said Mrs. Joanne Laswick, publicity chairman of the Walnut Creek Branch.

The association is strongly supporting AB1159, introduced by Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle, which provides for mental health services such as outpatient clinics, rehabilitation and preventive programs under locally administered mental health departments.

A permanent Child Care Center program AB980 introduced by Assemblyman Ernest Geddes of Pomona is also enlisting the full support of this statewide organization as a means of providing for child welfare. California branches of AAUW have long favored the elimination of the termination date in the law.

One bill, AB203, relating to teachers is being supported, and another AB 2600 is being opposed. AB203 prohibits local legislative bodies and school district governing boards from enacting any ordinance or promulgating any regulation which limits participation of school teachers in political activities not prohibited by state law. This bill grows out of the recent San Francisco Board of Education rule which limits the political participation of San Francisco teachers.

AB2600, which is being opposed, embodies the proposed change of the California School Boards Association that court trial be abolished in cases involving dismissal of teachers.

Egypt to Theme Pledge Dance

"Night on the Nile" is the theme of the Delta Sigma Epsilon's semi-annual pledge dance to be held at the chapter house next Friday.

The dress for the evening will be Egyptian costumes.

Jane Leland, pledge class vice-president, is general chairman. Assisting her are: Frances Crisp, bids; Pat Dapro, band; Lee Scott, decorations; Mary Ketelsen, refreshments; and Barbara Sheehan, publicity.

Girls from this area who will be attending are. Edra Young, Walnut Creek; Joan Allan, Shirley Borglin and Ann Parker, Lafayette; and Florence Steinmetz, Danville.

AAUW Book Group Will Hear Review

Modern day whaling methods and the men who go on whaling expeditions will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Book Section of AAUW, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Harold Mutnick, 755 Glenside Drive, Lafayette.

Mrs. Leonard L. Lasnik will review, "Of Whales and Men," by R. B. Robertson, at the 8 p.m. meeting.

St. Andrew's Women To Meet Monday

Monday, the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Pleasant Hill will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

A skit, "Mary, Maria and Money," directed by Grace Heiges, will be presented to the group after dessert.

The skit parallels the circle studvbook, "The Christian Woman and Her Household."

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THE NEW MR. AND MRS. Lloyd Hall Selby of Orinda make a bright, charming couple at their wedding at the Orinda Community Church last Saturday. The young bride, wearing a white, ruffled tulle, floor length gown, is the former Joan Claire Kroeger of Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette. — Photo by Ted Gurney

Shrine Installs New Officers

Stanley Silverthorn of Walnut Creek, watchman of shepherds elect and Harriet Trumbull of Concord, worthy high priestess elect of Sharon Shrine 37, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, were installed in their respective offices at open installation services last Friday at the Martinez Masonic Temple.

Other officers installed from Walnut Creek were Dorothy Silverthirn, Robert R. Reynolds, Winifred Silva, Louise Gavey, Marie Reynolds, Catherine Moore, Mildred Martin, Ruby Haynes, Nine Grieve, Claire James and Pauline Dale.

ALSO FROM WALNUT CHEEK were Edith Graham ,Louise Weeks, Spencer Graham, Richard James, Howard Weeks, Emil Martin, William Haynes, Irene Spencer and Everett Moore.

Officers installed from Pleasant Hill includde Chris Indridson, Eleanor Indridson, Geneve B. Hook, Veta Erickson and Theodore W. Erickson.

INSTALLED AS officers from Danville were Violet Smahel and Lora Juul.

The formal installation ceremony was closed with the pageant of the Cross. Immediately following the installation a reception was held in the banquet room.

Seabury Club Plans Dance

The Seabury Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek will hold its annual informal dance at Diablo Country Club on Friday, April 15.

Spring in all its glory will be in evidence that evening with a profusion of spring flowers for decoration. The proceeds of this dance will go towards the landscaping of the church which was newly built last year.

Mrs. Lawrence Corbett of Lafayette is general chairman of the dance. Mrs. Robert Neumann is in charge of tickets. Assisting her are Mesdames Robert Reasoner, Ernest Buswell, Ralph Hanna, Donald Rowe and Richard Newhouse.

Decorations are being planned by Mrs. William Abbott and Mrs. E. William Palmer. Mesdames Russell Smith and Donald Sleeper are in charge of publicity.

Several parties are being planned by Seabury Club members. Planning pre-dance festivities are the Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horonjeff, William C. Johnson, James Mills, Robert W. Hughey, Kenneth Smetts, Thomas Mackey Lawrence Corbett, Robert Neumann, Richard Spear, Morton Swarth, William Streeter and Donald Rowe.

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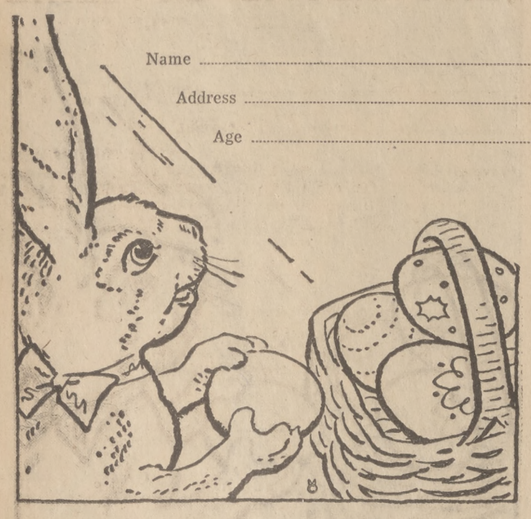

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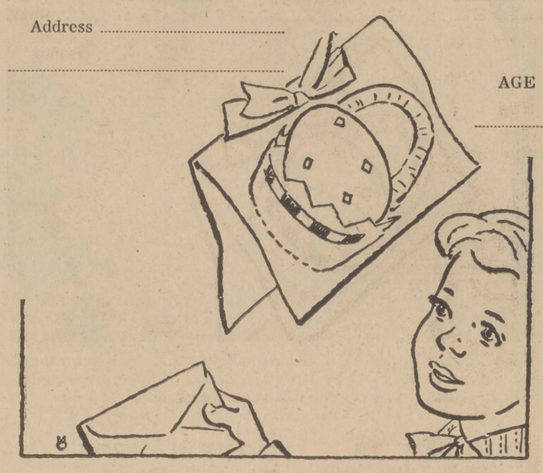

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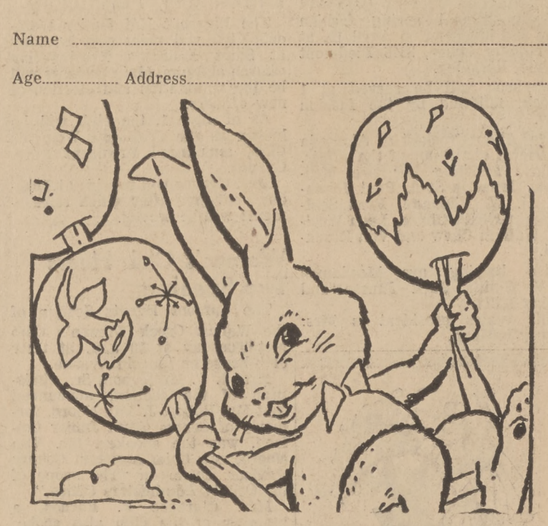

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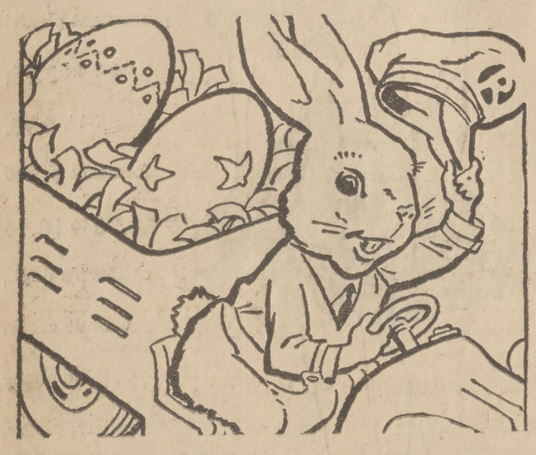

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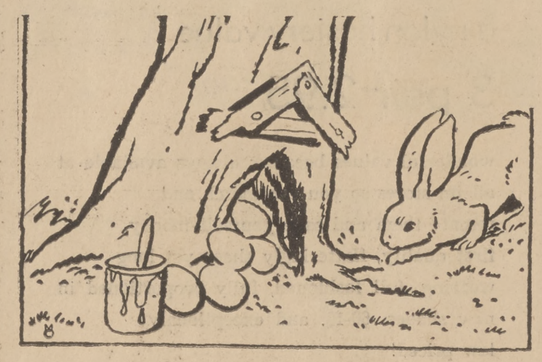

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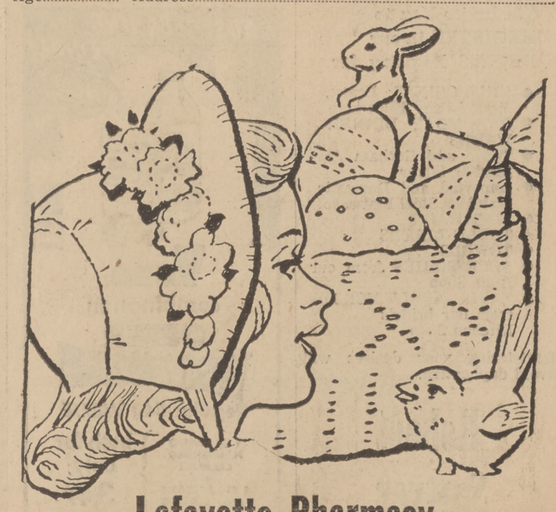

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They're easy to grow. Just plant the bulbs (corms) in sunny spots in the garden as soon as the weather has warmed up. By planting batches of bulbs every two weeks, it's possible to lengthen the blooming season.

The old-fashioned system was to plant them in rows, just like soldiers, but the new idea is to plant them in clusters of a dozen or so of a single color in the border.

Climbing Roses High in Demand

Eye-filling and soul-satisfying is the beauty of the rose. And what is more, this beauty can be had in so many varieties and forms—hybrid teas, floribundas, polyanthas and the lovely climbers.

Climbers have been widely planted for years.

The climber Paul's Scarlet is one of the most popular.

Blaze, which is an everblooming flower, is well known and favored too.

When you go to your nursery to make climber selections, you will find a number of favorite rose names in this category.

There are many climbing roses to choose from, individually suitable for whatever location and situation you have in mind—and in a variety of types, too: Pillars, ground covers, sports of hybrid teas.

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Your Garden

Plants Are Lovely Gifts at Easter — It's a Time of Rejoicing in New Life

By THE GARDENER

EASTER IS A time of rejoicing in new life — and it follows, then, that gifts of plants are the most natural means of expressing Easter feelings.

Roses, azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons are lovely Eastertime gifts.

In roses there is such a wide variety to choose from that no one can go unsatisfied.

AMONG THE newest names are the Tiffany, pink salmon; Jiminy Cricket, an apricot-orange, and Queen Elizabeth, clear pink in color, latest All America rose winners, and President Eisenhower and Roundelay, both red.

Established favorites, Charlotte Armstrong (carmine red), Mojave (orange), Chrysler (crimson), Peace (yellow) and Helen Traubel (orange-apricot) have all won All America awards in past years.

Perhaps the object of your Easter gift would like to garden with Floribunda roses. A new member of this group is Redcap (a true red). Frolic (pink) and Lilibet (pink) are also fine choices in Floribundas.

CLIMBING VARIETIES of favorite roses are also available at nurseries and include Show Girl (deep pink), Sutter's Gold (deep yellow), Dainty Bess (a single pink), Peace and Cecile Brunner (baby rose in pink).

And there are some roses that bloom for so long a period that they are called everblooming.

These include High Noon (yellow), Paul's Scarlet (bright red) and Renae (lavender pink).

AZALEAS — dependable and lovely — make excellent spring selections, too.

Some of the favorite Kurume and Indica azalea varieties are Coral Bells (shell pink), Sherwood Orchid (violet), Ward's Ruby (ruby red) and Snowflake (white), among the Kurumes, and Albert and Elizabeth (pink and white), Pink Pearl (pink) and William Van Orange (lacquer red), among the Indicas.

CAMELLIAS are a most satisfactory plant gift, no matter the season or locale.

This evergreen is an addition in the garden the year 'round, whether in bloom or out.

Popular established camellies, such as the Chandleri Elegans Variegated (soft rose and white), Colonel Fiery (bright red) and Daikagura (bright rose with white splashes), make lovely gift plants.

Other name varieties are Glen 40 (bright red and salmon), Debutante (pink) and Governor Warren (pink).

RICH GREEN foliage and brilliant blooms in reds, pink, white and yellow will be yours and your friends' with gifts of Rhododendrons.

Sapho (white with brown markings), Purple Splendor (deep purple), Pink Diamond (pink), Mrs. Lindsay Smith (white and crimson speckled), Alice (rich pink) and Cornubia (deep red) are all beautiful rhododendrons.

DELIGHT FRIENDS and family members with selections of roses, azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons at Easter.

Your nurseryman will have a

Dwarf Trees Have Delicious Fruit

Californians take to gardening naturally. California's weather and topography seem to inspire in nearly everyone a yen to become a gardener.

To keep apace with California's gardening activity, orchardists have developed dwarf deciduous fruit trees that may be grown in very small space and with great ease of cultivation.

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AND YOU CAN select dwarf trees from varieties of dwarf citrus, apple, pear, peach, apricot, plum, bush cherry, and semi-dwarf cherry.

CCCSD Plant Men Pass Tests

Four of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District treatment operators have been certified by the California Sewage and Industrial Waste Association to serve as treatment plant opeartors.

They were Eugene A. Bulin of Alamo, Douglas A. Wald of Walnut Creek and Leonard O. Wald also of Walnut Creek. All have been classified as Grade 2 operators. Robert D. Mott of Walnut Creek was certified as a Grade 1-A Operator.

These certifications were given as result of in-job training, education, background and examination. The operators have been accredited and are now serving in their new capacity.

Mott is the superintendent of operations and Bulin is chief treatment plant operator.

DOROTHY DIGS *in the garden*
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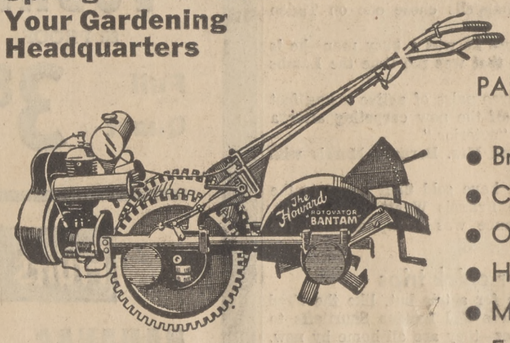

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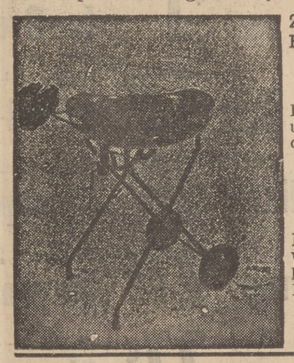
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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

What those teacups will represent

Pandemonium at the Crossroads: (incidentally, now that the roads don't cross anything except the expectant parker's patience will it revert to the old name of Bryant Station?) anyway—if beween now and early May you see conscientious souls precariously carting tea cups of water, from any place they can get it to the Fiesta Hut—be not amazed.

Because, there before our very eyes is a desert area where some tender new life will wither away but for the tea cup routine.

When the construction shack was transformed into the present pleasant corner the gentle ladies of the Garden Club, under the experienced guidance of Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, obtained some planting boxes which they pieced together out of something which didn't resemble planting baxes at all — and filled them with sprouting greens.

A job well done—but—a few days later they (plants not ladies) had lost the bloom of youth. Somebody realized they needed water — but — none was available. That first emergency was met by a public spirited body who prefers to remain anonymous—but—as to the future—do you have any ideas?

Oh, to be in Happy Valley, now that spring, etc.

Does Happy Valley in the spring remind you of a Grant Wood painting? The houses, blossoms and children, with puff clouds and cut-out paper-doll-hills as a backdrop, seem to lose depth and become a picture in oils—neat and beautiful but not real.

No wonder the Walter Funks were willing to give up their lovely Berkeley view to move into the Vad Jelton's Happy Valley estate.

Taking the county by inches, as so many people do, they first lived in the James North house in Orinda—with son Jack and daughter Pat. (the telephone wires will feel right at home carrying messages to a Pat in that house after vibrating with news for four years for Pat "Patter on the Party Line" Jelton.

Also there is a pussy cat who will have increased the membership in the Funk famliy by several, by the time this gets out. Mrs. Funk is quite active in local Art groups—so what better place to live?

The natural thing is for people to get the urge to move in the spring—but human nature being what it is (what is human nature? Human nature is a set of contradictory symptoms suffered by homo sapiens in varying degrees. For instance, every Monday we threaten never to write this column again, but on the following Friday someone mentions reading it—so here we are doing business at the same old stand).

Anyway, instead of moving in the beautiful previously mentioned spring in Happy Valley, the Clifford Chappells chose one on Tilden Lane.

Dr. Chappell wasn't much help because he was a busy man—he is an associate of Dr. Woodburn Lamb and that was the time the Lambs were cavorting all over Jamaica.

The question was how to keep the three pairs of active young feet belonging to Pam, Nancy and Cliff Jr. off the new carpeting after a thorough wallowing in the unlandscaped "outerior."

Another Happy Valley move—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morris with Kathleen, Linda and Brad Scott.

The James Armstrongs on La Noria have sold their house to the Heywood Gathings and moved into the Francis Wyatt home on St. James Court. This progresive performance was precipitated by the Wyatt's move to Southern California.

They're all home by now, after quick trips

Then there are those who just leave for a trip but, like the Fred Mulvanys to Guaymas, the Willard Millers and Lawton Shurtleffs to Hawaii and Mrs. Fred Borden to Martinez—they are all home by now. Mrs. Borden served on jury duty.

How woould you like to be awarded a gold cup because of your socks? It seems that "sock" (have no idea how to spell it but taking a chance on this) is the name for a ski technique recently conquered by Mrs. James Sharp at Squaw Valley—so—she was awarded the gold cup for the best skier of the week.

Now, Easter vacation, she and daughter Sheri are in Squaw Valley again and maybe baby can learn a sock or two, too.

A word or two about a barn party

One usually considers Barn activities to be anything but social; however, leave it to the Orinda Branch—those lassies can make black look white if they set their minds to it.

These spring parties are always the most—and yea verily, so will this. Invitees will wear casual cotton finery and the hay won't start coming out of their shoes until after they have been tramping around on Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb's attractive decorations.

Mrs. Herman Eickmeyer is in charge of the party, Mrs. Edmund Cardin in charge of seating (the Orinda Branch thinks of everything—wouldn't you think the guests could sit down by themselves), Mrs. Ernest Kahl, box office and Mrs. John McFarland, tickets.

Another spring event was the concert by the upper grades of Orinda School recently. The young were adorable as they stood on the stage, or sat in the orchestra with starched shirts and bows or ties—depending on gender.

The orchestrations under the direction of Gerald Meeder sounded fairly involved to our uninitiated ear and the singing was admirably controlled (totally disassociated from anything we hear bellowing out of the shower) by Miss Sara Sableman. Parent interest was considerable and extra doors from the auditorium had to opened so that the excess tonnage could be shoved into adjacent unoccupied areas.

Comedy highlight was "My Moustache" as sung by the young gentry—pretty cute combined with the efforts of Messieurs Mozart and Bach.

Another Hill and Dale party at club

And speaking of gavottes—last Friday was Hill and Dale night at the Country Club. Cocktail parties beforehand were given by Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Brooks, Robert Goodale, Fred Crawshaw, Ernest Fernsten, Dwight Chapman, Harry Peck, Edmund Cardin Jr., T. W. Boothe, Joseph Sheaff, John Sexson, E. A. Peterson, William Clayton and Dr. and Mrs. James McDonald and James Seaman.

Another party of note—the annual Easter Ball at Diablo Country Club. Fancy headgear the motif of the evening. The men's prize was won by Dr. William Helfrich (dentist) who was topped by a big block of that white Christmas tree foam atop which was a set of false teeth and the name Dr. Brumback. Ladies' prize went to Mrs. Douglas Seeley wearing a great high pink Easter egg.

Honorable mention from our informer went to the lady who last year wore a tiny live chick and tiny egg in her bonnet—this year bearing a sign "I have returned" a full grown rooster and a great big egg.

The William McNevins off to Palm Springs subsequent to Michael's recovery from the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sawyer to Carmel with Barbara and Carol.

The Tom McGuires in Palm Springs.

And if you don't hear from us next week it won't be because we have been any of these places but because we have been bowled over by what is referred to in some circles as Easter vacation.

That is all.

Boy Injured in Freak Accident

Hank Fernsten, 5-year-old son of the Ernest Fernstens on Woodcrest Drive, is recuperating at Merritt Hospital from injuries sustained in a freak accident last Saturday.

While playing with his brother Drew and other friends on a hillside, he and Drew were suddenly hit by a large bundle of barbed wire that rolled down from an uphill spot where a neighbor, Clarence Pink, was about to string it for a fence.

Drew was knocked unconscious and received facial lacerations and Hank required extensive plastic surgery.

New Yorkers Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Hyzer W. Jones of Utica, N.Y., have been guests of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones on Moraga Via.

Orinda Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. J. H. Henderson will address the Orinda Garden Club Thursday, her subject being "Color and Mood in Today's Home Through Flowers."

With floral compositions, she will show how to coordinate color and furnishings in the home.

Mrs. Henderson has studied in Hawaii, Japan and the United States, has staged many flower shows, is an approved instructor and is at present the state chairman of the Judges' Council.

The meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Orinda Country Club. For the luncheon which follows, reservations are being taken by Mrs. Edward Rogers.

YES, YOU CAN do something about taxes, government, local problems. Keep informed, participate, and vote.

Billie Boy Gets Urge to Roam

"Billie Boy," a blue parakeet belonging to the Bob Browns of Orchard Road, whisked out the back door one day last week and quickly disappeared in a high soaring flight over the house.

He "flew the coop" at approximately 3:30 p.m.

A futile search followed in the immediate neighborhood, and nearby neighbors were asked to keep a look-out for him.

During the search, Mrs. Randell Cook drove her son, Phil, down Orchard Court to deliver the evening paper. Mrs. Brown, out scanning the tree tops, explained about the missing bird.

At about 5:40 the Browns' phone rang. It was Mrs. Cook saying the parakeet was found.

"Billie Boy" had flown approximately one quarter mile from home and had landed up at the Cooks' window at 20 Glorietta Boulevard, begging to be let in.

Phil had dashed out and caught him and quickly returned him to his owners — a very exhausted little bird with frayed tail feathers and a worldly-wise look in his eye.

Orioles to Hold Card Luncheon

The Orinda Orioles, auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, will hold a regular monthly bridge-canasta party luncheon at 12 noon Wednesday.

It will be at the home of Mrs. A. H. Thompson, 29 Stanton Avenue.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and Mrs. T. O. Moore.

Reservations can be made through Mrs. K. Stringer, CL 4-2291.

Orindans Attend Officer Confab

Three Orindans were among those taking part recently in a conference with Rear Admiral Charles L. LaBarge, USNR, when he visited the Naval Air Station, Oakland.

LaBarge, national vice-president for naval affairs of the reserve officers association, visited the station along with other high ranking military personages to outline the new federal proposals for strengthening the country's reserves.

Orindans in attendance were Commander Guy B. Catterton, Lieut. Commander George L. Stanton and Lieut. Donald T. Tyson.

Stanton is president of the Naval Air Station chapter.

CLEAR SIGNALS

Always give clear signals when you're about to turn or stop in driving, advises the National Automobile Club. By avoiding confusion you will avoid collision.

Scout Salute..

Cub Pack 52

Webelos of Cub Pack 52 are learning various skills and enjoying sports before going on to more specialized fields of scouting.

They are receiving instruction in rifle safety, sport rules and regulations, seamanship, hand and power tools, map reading and baseball.

Three new members who have earned their Webelos ratings are Keith Jacobsen, Terrill O'Connor and Mike Smyth.

Gerry Hopkins and Scott Taranto have achieved Lion rank and the following are new Bears: Kai Ammen, Dewey Boyer, Bobby Walling, Bruce Hutchinson and Bob Young.

Tom Hicocks, Steven Gould, Tommy Archer, Rodney Bedayn and Hugh and Peter Kimball have achieved Wolf ratings.

Two new Bobcats have joined the pack: Ronald Gustavson and Dean Swift.

Various awards were given March 24.

Brownie Trips

Brownie Troop 231 has taken four field trips in recent weeks.

Those included the post office and fire department in Orinda, the filter plant, Boevers Animal Hospital in Lafayette and the Junior Center of Arts, Mosswood Park, Oakland.

The girls are Roni Rasmussen, Thea Jensen, Roxanne Tess, Karen Fitzgerald, Judy Wolf, Clarence Dawson, Mary Ellen Grah, Nancy Guinther, Pauline Kingham and Mary Carol Ramet.

Mrs. Stephen Jensen and Mrs. A. M. Wolf are leader and co-leader, respectively.

D. D. Tunnicliff Co-Authors Article

Donald D. Tunnicliff, 147 Las Vegas Road, is co-author of a scientific article which recently appeared in Analytical Chemistry magazine. Title of the piece is "Calorimetric Determination of Purity."

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BLACK'S BLACK'S

High School Sports Resume Next Week

Competition Will Occupy Local Area Prep Contingents

It has been a quiet week on the prep athletic front, with schools out for Easter vacation and activity confined to individual free-lance workouts.

The scene will change Monday as the schools open their doors and coaches get busy with heavy practice schedules and a renewal of league and practice competition.

Over Pleasant Hill way the ever-improving Ram baseball team plays a pair of practice games next week, hosting an Ramon Monday and facing Alhambra Thursday at the Pleasant Hill diamond in 4 p.m. games.

It looks like a pair of Ram wins, in view of their play to date.

THE RAM GOLFERS play the Diablo Devils and figure to win, with the matches to take place at the Contra Costa County Golf Club course.

The Ram swimmers have a meet on Wednesday with an as yet unnamed opponent. The Diablo pool is slated to be the scene of action, starting at 3:30 p.m.

The Ram track team looms as a winner when it faces Albany in a dual meet at Albany. Coach Hal Briggs has enough standouts and new boys coming along so that the initial win appears to be at hand. Meet time is slated for 3:30 p.m.

OVER LAS LOMAS way the horsehiders go after a win when they cross bats with San Ramon at Danville in another 4 p.m. practice game.

The Knights have had their troubles to date but the vacation may give them a chance to settle down, and if they do the opposition could be in for trouble.

Bob Kinyon, the Knight's ace hitter, out with a shoulder injury since the Vallejo game, is due to return, and that will definitely bolster the hitting.

IN SWIMMING the Las Lomas paddlers travel to Livermore to try their luck with the Livermore Cowboys next Friday in a 4 p.m. meet.

On the basis of the scout information available, the meet looms as a tossup, with any edge going to the more experienced Cowboys.

In track the Knights take to the road once more next Friday as they take part in a three-way meet with John Swett and Alhambra on the Crockett oval starting at 3:15 p.m.

Alhambra rates the top spot, although the Knights could definitely upset the applecart, particularly if Rick Ostron rounds into shape.

OVER ACALANES way the Dons will have a busy week of their own, with the spotlight on baseball as the makeup game with Pittsburg is played on the Acalanes diamond on Thursday.

The game, rained out earlier, will be between the only two undefeated teams to date in the circuit, with the league lead going to the winner.

The Dons will go with their ace righthander, "Red" Jones, while Pittsburg will counter with their top pitcher, John Weekly, also a righthander.

IN GOLF the strong Don divot diggers have at it with Pittsburg on Monday.

Then the Dons will tackle league opponent No. 2, Alhambra High.

Both matches will take place at the Orinda Country Club course. tarting time for each match is 4 p.m.

Acalanes tennis meets Pittsburg on Thursday and, like baseball, will start at 4 p.m.

Rams, Knights Lose to Pirates In 3-Way Meet

With things running pretty much according to form, the Pittsburg Pirates nailed down first places in a triangular meet with Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill last Friday afternoon at Pittsburg.

The Pirates tallied 98½ points in the varsity competition, compared to Las Lomas' 24½ andl Pleasant Hill's 16.

In the Bees it was Pittsburg 94 1/6, Las Lomas 33½ and Pleasant Hill 18⅓, while Pittsburg Junior High showed with 4.

CHARLIE GREEN of the Pleasant Hill Rams took the pole vault at 11 feet 2 inches.

In the mile run another Ram cinderman was out in front—Friborg, who stopped the clocks with a good time of 4:151.9.

In the high jump the Rams' Jim McMillan ended in a three-way tie for top honors at 5 feet 10 inches.

LONE WINNER for Las Lomas was Gary Wingett, who topped the 440 with a 53.2.

Pittsburg, led by Rosa, who took first in the low and high hurdles, plus the shot, swept four events, the 100, the high hurdles, the broad jump and the shot.

Pitt also took the relay in 1.33.7.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Preps' County Track Meet This Year Will Be Real Thriller for Sports Fans

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE COUNTY TRACK MEET this year promises to produce some of the best competition that prep fans hereabouts have seen in a long, long time.

Pittsburg figures as the favorite, with the main threat looming in the form of the Diablo Devils with the Dons in the role of the dark horse.

It could be that the two young schools of the league, Pleasant Hill and Las Lomas, could decide the issue. Antioch, with apparently little or no interest in the cinder sport, will cut a narrow swath, at most.

COUNTY MEETS, with the large number of entries, are a ticklish thing to predict. Upsets are the rule rather than the exception.

Track, to a certain extent, is an individualistic activity (with the exception of the relay) and the thinclad lads often are a fickle lot and about as unpredictable as a thoroughbred racehorse.

Much depends on how team coaches place their men — and, rest assured, the mentors will burn lots of midnight oil preparing county meet strategy.

LAST FRIDAY'S track meet between Diablo and Acalanes found many fans a bit disappointed that Brooks of Diablo didn't enter the 440, which he has toured in 52.3 in his only time out.

The Don's ace sophomore, Larry Pilcher, scampered to the win on a windy and cool day, to lead the field to the tape in 51.2, exceptional time, considering conditions. The previous week he went the distance in 50.8.

Rick Ostrom of Las Lomas won the event last year but is having leg trouble and so far hasn't tried the distance, and it could be that he won't be ready by county meet time in May.

If the three should enter, it could be the "race of the century," as far as local prep fans are concerned. Don't bet on it happening, though, as there are too many "ifs" along the way.

Pilcher, incidentally, was invited to appear in a Hollister race of champions last Friday night. Pilcher is young and has a bright future, and Coach Charles Eaton wisely decided against it. He will be ready for such events in another year.

TRACK FANS will have a big afternoon April 26, when the Martinez Relays are held at the Alhambra High School field.

In this, all events are on a four-man team basis, with the total times or distances determining winners.

Schools are divided into two sections, A and B, according to size, with B schools having under 500 enrollment and A schools having over 500.

It is a whirlwind of events, with a number of medley relays in addition to regular events such as the hurdles, shot put and discus.

An example of this is where one man runs a 100-yard dash. the next a 220, then a 440 and finally an 880.

Handsome trophies are awarded to winners, in addition to large trophies for the meet winners and runner-ups in the grand total scores.

Between 40 and 50 schools are expected to take part. It's a meet where practically every school can put together some combination that will put on a good performance

LITTLE LEAGUE baseball on a modified basis is under way in a big way at Acalanes, where some 130-odd kids between the ages of 9 and 13 gather each Saturday to play ball The "odd" refers to the number, not the kids!

The games are on an informal basis, and 65-foot bases, with a 50-foot pitching distance, are used.

Games are played Saturday, with the stress on activity — but winning is also considered important to the extent that scores and standings are kept.

Finance has been, is an increasingly will be a problem, but it is hoped that outside aid will come in the not too distant future.

It is also hoped that a real little lieague diamond can be constructed and used solely for little league play.

Fundamentals of basemall are taught and, all in all, it's a beehive of activity each Saturday.

Some have argued against little league ball on grounds of exploitation, and the psychological theorists have had a field day with analyzing the stresses and strains of youth and competitive activities.

I will be the first to agree that when winning is the only reason for playing, then the activity gets more on the negative side than it does on the positive.

The idea of playing "just for fun," however, is about 99 per cent fiction and one per cent fact.

Anyone who gets fun out of an activity is usually playing to win, whether it be bridge, marbles, hopscotch or baseball.

Those who run in a foot race for the fun of it and not to do their best and win lack something in their makeup.

I have always liked the maxim, "Strive to be the best of whatever you are," and that applies from digging a ditch to riding a bicycle or playing a game.

As someone once said, "If winning's not important, why keep score?"

The ideal is to give your best and then be a graceful winner or loser. To be satisfied with anything but your best is to go backward.

Progress is made by those who strive to go ahead, not those with a complacent devil-may-care attitude.

Orphan Benefit Draws Big Crowd

More than 165 guests from all over the Bay Area attended the "Italian Night" dinner in the Brazilian Room in Tilden Regional Park March 24 to benefit the Orphans of Italy, Inc.

The chairman of the Alameda-Contra Costa Chapter of the organization is Mrs. Matteo Gavotto of Lafayette.

The dinner was the first in a series of benefits to provide material aid for the Italian "Boys' Town," a refuge for war orphans and other homeless boys.

On May 14 there will be a wine and champagne tasting tour at the Cresta Blanca Winery in Livermore from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Gavotto, YEllowstone 4-6867. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

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Harvard Boasts Orinda Trackman

Arthur Siler of Orinda has started practice with discus and shotput for a spring outdoor track season that his Harvard University coaches belive will be his best in three years.

Siler's coaches believe the hard-working Californian has the ability to put the shot 52 feet or more.

On the basis of practice throws of more than 162 feet with the discus during last spring, this would be good enough to place high in the championship meets lying ahead.

He won the shot-put in two of the Crimson's winter dual meets, and placed third in the triangular meet with Yale and Princeton.

In the Yale meet two years ago, as a freshman, the 6 foot 185 pound weightman hurled the discus 147' and ¾" to set a meet record, capping a season throughout which he had been a sconsistent point winner.

The 19-year-old junior's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Siler, 204 Moraga Highway.

Siler notes in connection with Harvard prospects that until he enrolled at Harvard, along with Acalanes High School classmates Richard Rogers and Howard Flanders, no one from Orinda had attended the college in several years.

He also mentions there is at least one member of the current freshman class, Robert C. Eberhardt, from his home town.

Acalanes Defeats Antioch, 8 to 2

The Acalanes Dons, playing a loose brand of ball and one of their poorest games to date, managed to come through with a league win over the hapless Antioch Panthers March 31 by an 8-2 score.

The game played on the Acalanes diamond, found the visitors scoring in the opening inning after pitcher Mike Barrett issued a pass on balls to Antioch's leadoff man, Larry Pitts.

Mike retired the next two in order, but the No. 4 batter, Frasnelly, found one to his liking and batted a single, with Pitts scampering home.

Goulart then popped up to first baseman Jim Dinkel, to retire the side.

THE DONS were down 1-2-3, and when Antioch scored another run in the second, with Ray Autenticor doing the swing after a base on balls, things didn't look so good for the home town nine.

In the second frame the Dons came to life, however, as Andy Fadelli, with one away, was on via a fielder's choice and Jim Dinkel singled.

Rich Markstein then put on the hero's mantle when he rapped a line drive over the left fielder's head for a home run.

That put the Dons in the lead, and they were never headed as they scored one in the third and four in the fourth, while Dick Jones who relieved in the second hurled shutout ball the rest of the way.

IN ACHIEVING the win the Dons had but three hits to six by the Panthers, two of which were singles off the bat of Larry Pilcher.

Don Babcock had the third hit for the Dons, a single in the fourth.

Ten Antioch players went down via the strikeout route, while five Dons took the same route.

The win kept the Dons in the undefeated class, with five wins, two in league play.

The Antioch nine has four losses and a lone practice win, with three losses coming in league play.

Chicago Prep Coach Gets Gael Basketball Job

James Weaver, a successful 36-year-old prep mentor from Chicago, Tuesday was named the new head basketball coach at St. Mary's Coleige, succeeding Tom "Red" Foley, whose retirement from coaching was announced last week.

A former DePaul University player, Weaver comes to St. Mary's from St. Mel High school, 1954 parochial and Chicago city champions with a record of 26 wins and five defeats.

Weaver's 1955 team finished second in league standings with a 22-6 mark.

"James Weaver comes to us with unusually strong recommendations," said Brother Thomas, F.S.C., president of St. Mary's, who announced the selection. "We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured him and are confident he will give the sport a wholesome and proper emphasis at St. Mary's."

The St. Mary's president also revealed that a freshman coach will be signed after consultations with Weaver this week. The new Gael mentor is to have three days of meetings with St. Mary's authorities, students, alumni leaders and the press.

Devil Thinclads Win Over Dons

The Mt. Diablo High School Red Devils proved to be too strong for the Acalanes Dons last Friday afternoon when they racked the Acalanes varsity by a 64 14/15 - 48 1/15 score.

The meet, held on the Acalanes oval, produced some good marks despite weather conditions that were not ideal, what with a stiff breeze and a low temperature.

Larry Pilcher was again a standout as he whipped around the 440 course to finish yards ahead of the fielde with a respectable 51.2.

JACK KUENZEL was another Don winner, with a good 2:06 in the 880.

In the broad jump a surprise winner was Butch DeVillers, who leaped 20 feet event, to take the blue ribbon from Diablo's Hal Hayworth, the pre-meet favorite.

GEORGE COAD went 11 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault, with Diablo's Piva a surprising tie for second.

Don Malyms, a sophomore, came through with the Don's only other first place as he threw the discus 116 feet, 3 inches.

It's 'Full Steam' for Little League

One of the majof activities in an athletic way takes place each Saturday at Acalanes High School, where better than 100 boys 13 and under take part in an informal little league baseball program.

The boys from 11 to 13 have been organized into six teams known as the Indians, Yankees, Dodgers, Braves, Giants and Red Sox.

Those under 11 are in the process of being organized into clubs.

THE PROJECT is under the guidance of Arthur Gillham, better known as "Red," who has been givcing unstinted aid in the form of time and such things as balls, bats, headgears and catchers' gear.

Gillham has carried on his "kid program" for several years, but this season has organized a league, with modified rules to fit the need for the age group.

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, some with family rooms on many fine lots in the heart of Lafayette. Such outstanding features as electric built in kitchens, all brick barbecues, properly exposed patio areas! View! Trees! $20,750 up.

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Earle Pierce, Realtor

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6. ORINDA

ORINDA hill lot, 18,500 square feet. Magnificent view of Diablo. Opposite No. 5 Culver Court, Moraga Woodlands. $1500, easy terms. AT 3-2766. ASherry 3-2330

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Do you like a large beam ceiling living room with a big cozy fireplace? Picture windows? Large separate dining? Separate breakfast room off lovely kitchen? Do you like a large game room with fireplace, bar, sink, etc? Do you like really large bedrooms, there are 3, 2 large baths? Do you like a hay barn with 3 box stalls? ¾ acre only 2 miles south of Orinda overpass? Do you like an ideal mother-in-law set up? Do you like all this for $29,500?
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EXECUTIVE mansion has beautiful grounds with much level, fenced play area in front and back, including flagstone patio, fruit trees and an abundance of roses. This beautifully decorated colonial has four bedrooms, TV room, rumpus, bar, workshop, utilities, 3 baths, dishwasher, disposal. Sell or trade. Open listing. $29,250. CL 4-3147.

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Outdoor living at its best, and probably the most beautiful and secluded setting in Contra Costa County. Restricted to 1 acre sites. Huge trees, many kinds, 50'x24' swimming pool, 4 patios, 8 room home, 34'x20' living room, cathedral ceiling, master bedroom suite plus 3 bedrooms and 3 tile baths. 1½ acre plot. Only $47,500. 20% cash down. Pictures do not do this justice, how can a mere classified ad. See it and be convinced.

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7. WALNUT CREEK

Still in the Country

But only walking distance to store and transportation. Three bedroom, separate dining room, redecorated home on ½ acre with well and pressure system. Barn and corral, fruit trees, large oak, and shade trees. Priced to sell now! $9500.

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4 Bedroom 2 Bath

Ranch type on ½ acre of walnuts, just a short walk from downtown, under construction. This is the mostest. Call today to see it. Just $19,250.

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AT 3-6217

By **OWNER - BUILDER,** licensed contractor. 6 months old. 3 bedroom rustic and brick. Knotty pine kitchen, random plank floors. Central heat. Huge fireplace. On a beautiful lot with many trees. All landscaped and a wonderful view. $15,000 full price. $1000 will handle. Call YE 5-1951.

ESPECIALLY NICE
3 BEDROOM home, artistically painted inside and out, large lot, nicely landscaped. Many shade and fruit trees, on dead end street, canal water. G.I. financing, immediate occupancy. $12,900.

COUNTRY REALTY

3379 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
AT 3-6246

An Executive's Estate

On tree shaded 2 acre knoll east of Walnut Creek. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, garden room, radiant heat. Separate guest quarters. Lease with option to buy, asking $46,500.

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A LOT

70 x 237, level, sewer paid
$2100.00
ask for Virginia Slater

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1531 Cypress, YE 4-9592

2 FAMILY HOME

Secluded site. Beautiful trees and landscaping. 3 bedrooms and bath plus 2 bedrooms and bath. Excellent buy and terms, $16,800.00.

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2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

SECLUDED ACRE, view, private road, sacrifice. Also large homesite with creek and oak, $1350. Ray Taylor, Realtor. 1624 Contra Costa Highway, MU 4-1458.

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Safe for Small Fry

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Mildred E. Tinker

1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

In Lakewood Village

A large 3 bedroom 2 bath home located on Homestead Drive among other fine homes. Has shake roof, separate dining room. Living room is 25x14 with cathedral beam ceiling. Enclosed lanai opens onto a lovely shaded patio with matured walnut trees. Offered at $19,950.

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YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6292

4 ACRES — $3500

Alamo acreage, two lots left with over 4 acres in each. Hillside property but good building site on each.

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A Lovely 3 Bedroom

See and appreciate the extras this home offers. Immaculate inside, hardwood floors, dining room. Professionally landscaped, large bearing fruit trees, patio, barbecue with fireplace, completely fenced. Owner being transferred. Cash to loan of $10,400. Offered at $13,950.

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1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves. YE 4-6292

CHOICE lot. 100x185. View, utilities. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

48½ ACRES

Dandy five room home, barn, utilities. On main county road. Only $21,500. Terms.
JOSEPH CAVALLERO, REALTOR
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NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
Over 1800 feet of living area in this 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch home nearing completion. Large family room, good construction, level lot, excellent neighborhood. $25,500.00.
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2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

GLENHAVEN, two half acre level lots, walnut trees, view, terms, YE 4-4122.

2 YEAR OLD home. 3 bedrooms, large lot, creek, trees, near schools. $13,500. By owner. YE 4-4946.

Sacrifice

Exclusive contemporary, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining room, Thermador kitchen, on ½ acre plus. Professionally planned and decorated. Must see to appreciate, $22,500.

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YEllowstone 4-4719

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No. 2. A much larger 4½ room home with swimming pool, conveniently located in good area. Being completely redecorated inside and outside as needed. On a ⅓ acre lot. Everything in and paid. $13,500.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor

2027 Mt. Diablo, Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558

Owner means business

Wants immediate sale so has priced his home accordingly. Very neat 2 bedroom home, charming fireplace, insulated, weatherstripped, disposal, dishmaster, and many other extras. South of town location. We have had a veterans appraisal for $11,750. Now priced at $10,750 for fast action.

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2363 Mt. Diablo, YEllowstone 4-4406

LUXURY FOR LESS

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weekdays

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Walnut Creek

A Real Offering

This two bedroom insulated and weatherstripped home with a 2 car garage attached; lot 75x125 with bearing fruit and nut trees; a large concrete patio with barbecue for outdoor living pleasure. Exceptionally clean, low down, easy terms, FHA or G.I. $7400.

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Across from Motor Inn Theatre

MU 5-8588

Handyman's Special

Good exterior; requires interior renovation; 5 rooms, large den with corner fireplace, living room with view, separate dining room; expandable basement, nice patio. $5000 loan. Full price $9950 for quick sale.

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PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

MOVING EAST

5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style, patio, barbecue, 80x160 landscaped lot. Hardwood floors, corner fireplace. 1 bedroom for additional living area. $12,400 full price. FHA or G.I. terms, low down payment.

G.I. OR FHA
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, like new. Large kitchen, hardwood floors, patio, brick and rustic front. Trees, flowers and shrubs, fenced lot. All for $12,950, good terms.

WALDEN AREA
Lovely custom built 6 rooms, 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, utility room, large lot, walnut trees, patio, 2 car garage, $29,900 full price. Good terms.

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8. PLEASANT HILL

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OFFICE SPACE, reasonable. Center of Lafayette. Call M. H. Stanley, AT 4-4646.

OFFICE OR DESK SPACE. Center of Walnut Creek. Large parking area. MU 5-8154.

OFFICE ON HIGHWAY in Lafayette, $50. Also 5000 sq. ft. storage yard, $25. AT 3-2479 evenings.

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DOCTOR'S MODERN OFFICES, with proper plumbing in each room. 7 rooms and dark room, in Pleasant Hill Shopping Center, centrally located, easily accessible to traffic. $200 month with lease.
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20. RENTALS

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3 ROOM unfurnished apartment $68. Includes range, carport, garbage disposal, water. 1043 Stuart St., Lafayette.

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UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom house, quiet private road, near schools, churches, Walnut Creek shopping. Available April 15. YE 5-0513 evenings.

MARTINEZ. New 2 bedroom furnished apartment, $80. Owner AT 3-3509.

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Large two bedroom apartment unfurnished. Big back yard. Children and pets accepted.
$70.00 a month
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1531 Cypress, YE 4-9592

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM duplex, with stove. Landscaped, $80. YE 4-8958.

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PARKSIDE Drive, 1650, furnished apartment, new furniture. $50 and one day's work. Inquire Apt. 2, Walnut Creek.

RENT or lease large 3 bedroom house. Newly decorated inside and out. Pleasant Hill area. $100 month. MU 5-6648.

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25. RENTALS WANTED

RENTALS WANTED
We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY,** 1531 Cypress YE 4-9592

DOCTOR'S family needs large, 3 or 4 bedroom unfurnished home after May 1, Orinda, Lafayette. CL 4-3655.

29. REST HOMES

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30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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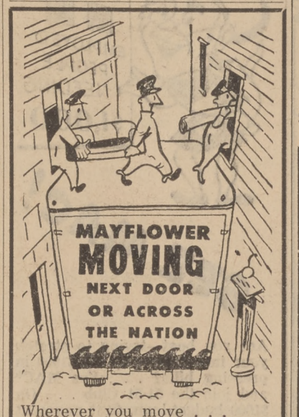

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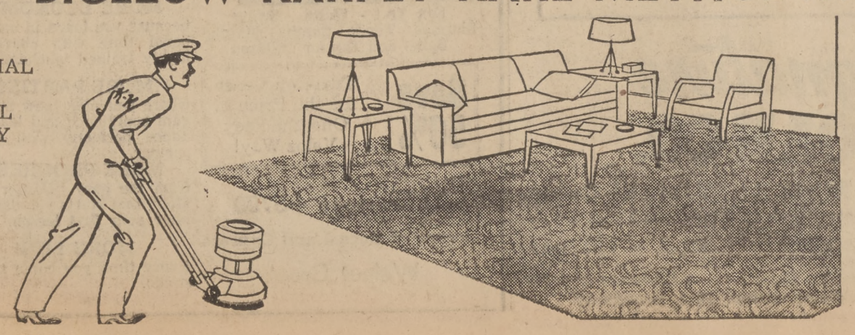

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Here in Contra Costa County we have, at Martinez, one of the largest planning departments in California. Also, we have one of the largest budgets for planning (compared to other counties in the state) and we have a Planning Commission composed of men whose job is to plan for the betterment of the county.

And we have a Board of Supervisors which almost constitutes a final court of appeal in planning matters.

Yet time after time the people of this county find themselves embroiled in zoning and rezoning battles.

Many of these battles could be unnecessary; at least, many observers are of the opinion that if politics and pressures were removed from zoning problems, and if good planning were the only standard, many of these fights wouldn't occur.

With the large county planning staff and with the urgent need for planning, the main criterion should be: Is it good planning?

A prime example of politics, confusion, lack of direction and battling which ought to be unnecessary is the proposed zoning of the lands of Moraga Valley. Public hearing on the Moraga master plan before the County Planning Commission is scheduled for May 6.

Primarily at fault in this confusion is the county.

At a hearing December 17 Utah Construction Company asked that most of its holdings in Moraga Valley be zoned for 7200-square-foot lots. It also proposed four major shopping centers.

Following that session Associate County Planner George Brenner observed that Frank Draeger, representing Utah Construction Company, wanted "most of the lots to be the smallest he can get—7200 square feet." Brenner added:

"Our thinking is that the zoning should be for larger lots where the land is steeper." He also said that some of the proposed shopping centers were "too large as proposed" and that "a large one near the Rheem Center would be unnecessary."

After that meeting the county planning staff wasn't told to come up with its recommendations. In effect, it was told by the commission, "Here's Utah's plan—work out the best compromise you can."

County Planning Director Thomas Heaton said on January 25: "No, we weren't asked to make any recommendations. We were told to sit down and work out any compromise we could with Utah. They did not want to make changes. Only changes were in certain buffer and transitional areas. . . . We made our pitch December 17."

Then, shortly before the February 4 hearing (which had been advanced from March 8), Heaton announced that an "advanced preliminary master plan" was being prepared, along with a new zoning map.

At the February 4 hearing, attended by more than 500 persons, a preliminary general plan and a precise zoning map were presented by the county planning staff. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Now a hearing is scheduled for May 6 on the Moraga master plan, with a precise zoning plan to be presented at the same time.

Confusion could have been avoided if politics and pressure hadn't been allowed to interfere.

The result is that now the people are finally forcing the county to do what the county should have done in the first place—schedule a master plan hearing.

We're at the point where we should have been a long time ago. The people have forced the County Planning Commission to allow its technical staff members to study the problem so as to come up with recommendations.

The Moraga planning problem serves as a graphic example of the need to remove politics from planning. Only by good, serious planning, performed when it should be performed, can confusion be eliminated.

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Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

To express my appreciation to the technical planning staff of Contra Costa County for the hard work they are doing toward accomplishing a difficult task, and also to those public-minded citizens of this county who are giving of their time and effort to aid in that task, may I submit the following thoughts.

Master planning is creative.

THE MOST DIFFICULT thinking for man and woman is to think beyond self. In our decade the phrase "master planning" is becoming a common coin of public thought. Through handling, this coin shows some tarnish, but held up to the light of thought beyond self the coin shines brightly.

Every person has to some extent a creative urge, but not all have outlets for creativeness. The planning staff and the citizens of our county have an outlet right at their fingertips — that of master planning.

You take the materials—lumber, metal, wallboard, glass, concrete —and you decide how they will be shaped into what structures and where these will be placed upon the land.

You consider the land's best possible use for the majority of the people.

You decide upon the lines of movement between the structural parts. You plan the composition of your county so that it will have balance of its parts in relation to the whole.

THUS YOU CREATE beauty and rule out ugliness. You create fine environment in place of slums . . . comfort in lieu of misery . . . clean atmosphere rather than smog . . . satisfaction for individuals instead of frustration.

Inevitably you shall evoke in the minds of your children and of future residents of this county the actual thoughts and reactions they will have to your creation, this county.

Therefore, when you create your county you are working not only with the materials of wood, metal and stone; you are also working with the materials of the future human spirit.

Your county — this section of this world — will be either a tribute to your failure as planners . . . or a monument to you as creators. No individuals, no group of people could leave behind them a greater monument of achievement.

Clair Roach

Dear Editor:

Just noticed something that should be of considerable interest to you, in Scientific American for February, 1955:

"A Study of the Anti-Scientific Attitude. It has been clearly demonstrated that fluoridation tends to prevent tooth decay and does no harm. Then why are many people violently against it? How the question was investigated in Northampton, Mass."

It seems to answer the popular outcry we run into, and might help your campaign considerably. As you may suspect, I'm on your side and bothered at the opposition.

There seem to be plenty of things going on all the time. Keep up the good work.

John E. McKirahan

Dear Editor:

With spring here, we will soon have the problem of people dumping rubbish along the highways.

One reason they do this is that few people know where one can go to dump such materials legitimately.

Do you think it would be helpful to print a description of the location, or a map, of places where people may haul rubbish and dump it for a moderate fee?

ROGER LOPER

(Editor's note: There is a garbage dump near Martinez at Vine Hill, and the Oakland dump is also accessible. A call to local garbage firms will bring pickup service.)

DEAR EDITOR:

The outspoken tone of some of your editorial comment is refreshing in these days of mediocrity. I only wish The SUN and my fellow letter-writers would consistently exhibit the courage of their convictions.

As a starting point may I highly recommend you to hie yourselves to the nearest library or bookstore and read Elmer Davis' "But We Were Born Free."

JOHN J. SAEMANN

Sunrise Rites to Greet Easter

On the campus of East Contra Costa Junior College the Protestant churches of Pleasant Hill will gather for their annual Easter Sunrise Service Sunday at 6 a.m. Speaker will be Dr. Gene Carter, professor at Pacific School of Religions, Berkeley.

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Easter Sunday — 10:30 — Orinda Theatre

11th Annual Community Church Easter Service

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What They Say...

Parents Speak of School's Influence

Actually school days are never over. The parents of school age children, if not activly engaged in PTA work are none the less aware and interested in school work and studies.

The question this week which pertains to that interest of the child or parent which is the bond between home and school is:

"DO YOU FIND that your children's studies at school stimulates you to learn more about certain fields, and what is your feeling about the curriculum the school district provides for your child?"

Mrs. Emil R. Carlson of 61 Moraga Via, Orinda, who has a child in kindergarten felt that, "The work done in schools today is so much more effective. When I was in kindergarten we just played nursery games but here in Orinda they make an effort to prepare the child for the academic work ahead."

Mrs. John Mathews of 2408 Westcliffe Lane, Walnut Creek, chuckled remembering when, "My daughter became interested in South America and I had to do some hard looking around to keep up with her but I enjoyed every minute of it."

A RESIDENT here for two years but originally from Canada, Mrs. Alan Cumming of 426 Bridge Road, Walnut Creek, found that, "From the children's work I am learning more about America each day. I of course tend to compare the two school systems and I feel that the one here is very fine."

Mrs. William E. Storey, of 3329 Sweet Drive, Lafayette, who is constantly being stimulated by the interests of her sixth grade daughter, Patricia, exclaimed, "Our latest epic is the Amazon!"

Also making a comparison with her school days, Mrs. Arthur Price of 235 Jennifer Way, Pleasant Hill, said, "Regardless of the overcroweded factor, I feel the school district is complete and very beneficial."

MRS. RALPH L. STEWMAN of 411 Soule Avenue, Pleasant Hill, spoke of her son. "In that his daddy is a flyer, his main interest is airplanes. But really the school system here is grand, if only there weren't the half sessions!"

The 14 year-old son of Mrs. R. B. tille of 1199 Monticello Drive, Lafayette, "—is going through a phase where he isn't much interested in school, therefore, there's no news at home."

Mrs. A. F. Garcia of 17 Van Ripper Lane, Orinda, who is an exteacher had obviously done a good deal of thinking about the role of the parent to the student. "Rather than just 'helping' the parent should try to add to the child's interests. A colorful broadning of the child's scope will stand him in good stead in the future."

Taxpayers Group Elects Officers

A special meeting of the Acalanes Taxpayer's Committee was held recently at the home of Harold E. Mutnick, in Lafayette. There were present Robert L. Heaton, Roger W. Souza, Campbell MacPhail, Neill C. Cornwall, Harry Morrison, Dick Emory and Ted Barcelon.

Harry Morrison, executive manager of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Group, presented a report and advised that Bill Zion, research assistant of the county organization would henceforth be available to render assistance to the Acalanes Taxpayer's Committee.

Acting officers were elected to permanent officers, and the organization became permanent with Harold E. Mutnick, chairman; Robert L. Heaton, vice-chairman, and Roger W. Souza, secretary.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Try Carter's newspaper pills

I'm not going to write today's column. The author will be Hodding Carter, the able Mississippi newspaper editor who has become the spokesman for the New South.

Some months ago I read Carter's "Where Main Street Meets the River" and knew that excerpts would make a fine column. Carter puts into words the way many editors feel toward their newspapers and their problems. And I think you, as a reader, will better understand what we are trying to do on The SUN after a look at Carter's newspaper philosophy. Well, here goes:

"Late one night a prominent and well-connected and prosperous citizen had a few nips too many and thereafter took a quick turn around town in his automobile. In no time at all he fetched up against a lamppost and was arrested and escorted to the city pokey. The leading citizen was booked for drunk driving.

"Most of the town heard about the mischance. Wagers were made as to whether we would dare to print this man's name. To make sure that we wouldn't, a number of influential people telephoned us out of friendship for the defendant and his family and urged us to leave out his name. If we had, I doubt that we would have lasted very long.

"His name went in and his advertising came out; but not often since then has anyone asked us to omit names from unfavorable news stories. I regretted that we had to shame that man and his fine family; but it is a universal human failing in such cases to blame the newspaper for printing the story and not hold a grudge against the law or the offender or the arresting office.

Don't print that . . .

"I can see it all from here. As I sit at my desk to talk over with my small news staff the best way to get a story which the persons involved do not want us to have, I know that a free press and all our freedoms will be endangered if I become afraid to print every story that has meaning for my town or to comment upon the controversial happening. And I know that when my fellow citizens begrudge me the obligation or seek to punish me for fulfilling it, they likewise endanger the freedoms which they so glibly praise.

"As I walk across the street to cover a city-court session, I know that my freedom and all our freedoms are imperiled whenever any defendant or complainant in any court in the land is dealt with unjustly or too generously because of his color or his religion or his financial status, because of his political connections or lack of them or because good and intelligent men refuse to seek judicial office or serve on juries or concern themselves with the conduct of officers of the law.

If the shoe fits . . .

"When I go to the City Hall to talk with the mayor or pay my taxes or cast a ballot or attend a council meeting, I know that therein all of our freedoms are ultimately tested and that they remain unsafe as long as 75 per cent of the people of my state are either dissuaded from voting or can't be bothered to vote.

". . . I sense now the danger to freedom of the press and the freedom of the human mind that arises from insistence upon the strait jacket of conformity. It is harder and harder for a man or newspaper to differ from the majority, especially when he takes the unpopular side . . .

"I trust myself and the folks around me on the Democrat-Times to be open-minded and fair, which is something else again from being impartial, when partisan issues arise. I insist upon partisanship. I would be worried about taking sides only if we always took the same side.

"If there is any controversial or even non-controversial public figure in Greenville whom we haven't patted on one occasion only to slap at a later time, I don't know who he is.

"Our paper has been called a lot of names, but no one has ever said that it was the creature of any clique, and no one has ever nominated me for a popularity contest, so I think we're safe. Meanwhile, we're also very busy."

Well, reader, that's Carter in Greenville, Mississippi. He's a mighty fine publisher and editor. I only hope that your SUN newspaper can do some of the wonderful things that his Democrat-Times has done.

Circle your calendar

I want to add a last paragraph to remind you that a dinner will be held April 21 at the Orinda Willows to honor the State Highway Commissioners and the Division of Highways upon the completion of the Orinda Interchange. Members of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation decided that, since we have pleaded our highway cause so often before these men, it is now time to show our appreciation for the consideration they are giving to our area. (Remember, they placed a lot of local freeway mileage in the budget for 1955-56.)

Tickets for the dinner are available at all of the local Chambers of Commerce and we must have a good turn out.

Council Discusses Aid to Children

The executive meeting of Contra Costa Chapter of the International Council of Exceptional Children was held March 31, at the home of the president, Mrs. Vivian Johnson on Gregory Lane.

The possibilities of alternating meetings to the east and west sides of the county was discussed. It was felt that there might be more interest and a better attendance in his were tried.

Mrs. Jean Howe, a parent, read an original manuscript she has written on exceptional children.

A report of the sub-committee for Aurally Handicapped was given. The committee gave a most successful skit on the problems of the Aurally Handdicapped at the last I.C.E.C. meeting. They told of the possibilities of making a film pertaining to the Aurally Handicapped.

Miss Hetty Johnson and Mrs. Vivian Johnson will go as delegates to the I.C.E.C. convention in Long Beach.

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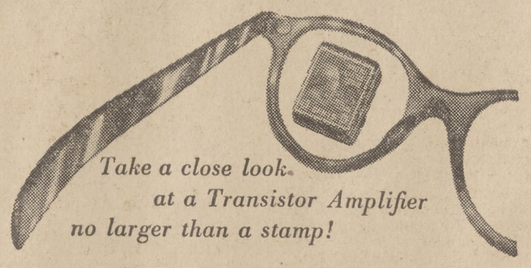

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